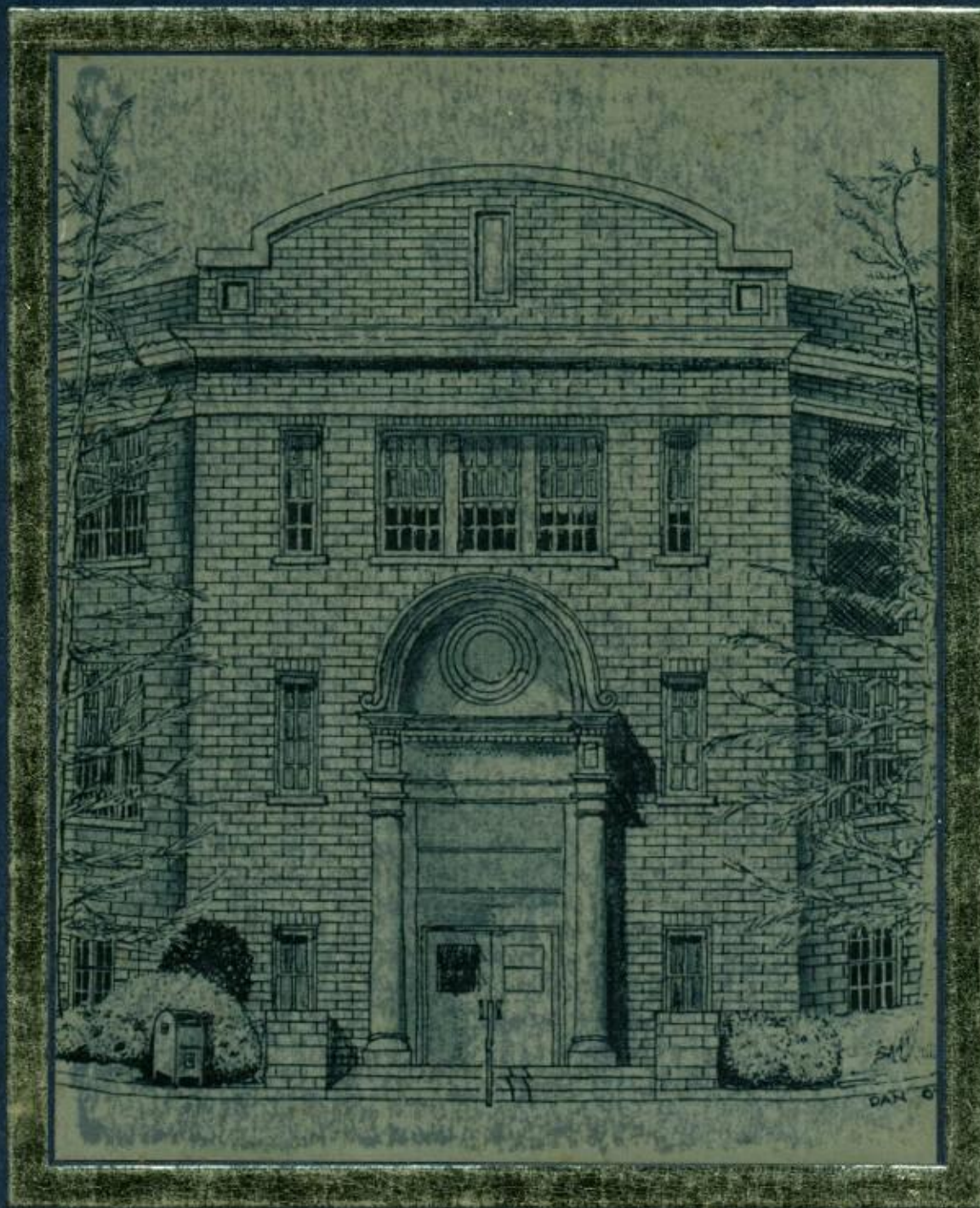


SKYLINER



SHERRY BAILEY

THE BEST OF TIMES

1985

Sherry,
 You are a real nice
 Sweet, Kind, beautiful
 And Charming Lady (All you
 need is to cut your finger nails. HAHHA.
 Stay Sweet and remember
 I Love you
 Daniel Jenkins

Sherry,

I am glad to say that
 this is our last year of
 highschool. And you are
 a great friend and always
 will be. This year has
 really gone by fast too fast
 to tell you the truth. We've
 really had some wild and
 crazy times, and well
 never forget them. I
 wish you the best of luck
 in the future and I hope
 you have a great summer.
 Please stay out of trouble.
 I also hope your car will
 have better luck in the
 future also.

Sherry,
 It's been super
 knowing you all
 these years on the
 Hill. I wish you
 lots of luck next
 year and in your
 life! I'll never
 forget May 15th, we have
 finally made it.
 1985 the day
 I wasted \$15.50.
 Friends always,
 Love ya!
 Jennifer
 Freeman

Friends always,
 Brenda Brackett

W B O D!
 C U

Sherry, well
 it is a nice year
 you especially
 your cousin, your
 nice and best
 person in the future
 luck in all you do.

To my sweet heart,
 Lots of luck
 to come in the
 future, be cool,
 stay sweet, and
 beautiful.

Friends always,
 Jay

Always,
 Sherry
 Robinson
 "Sally"

Sherry,
 It's been a nice (long)
 year! Glad it's almost
 over. Thanks for the
 rides + the fun + the
 friendship.
 Love,
 Amy & Amanda

Well, we started off our high school
 year in Mrs. Long's Freshman English
 class and I'm glad we got to end
 it in A.D. you are a very smart person
 and I'm glad I am glad
 to get to become friends over
 the year. I hope it won't
 end now. you have a
 winning personality that will
 take you far in life. Have a
 great summer and take care
 of yourself.
 Love,
 Angela Bunn

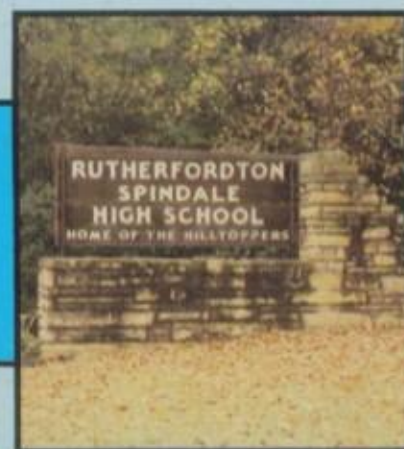
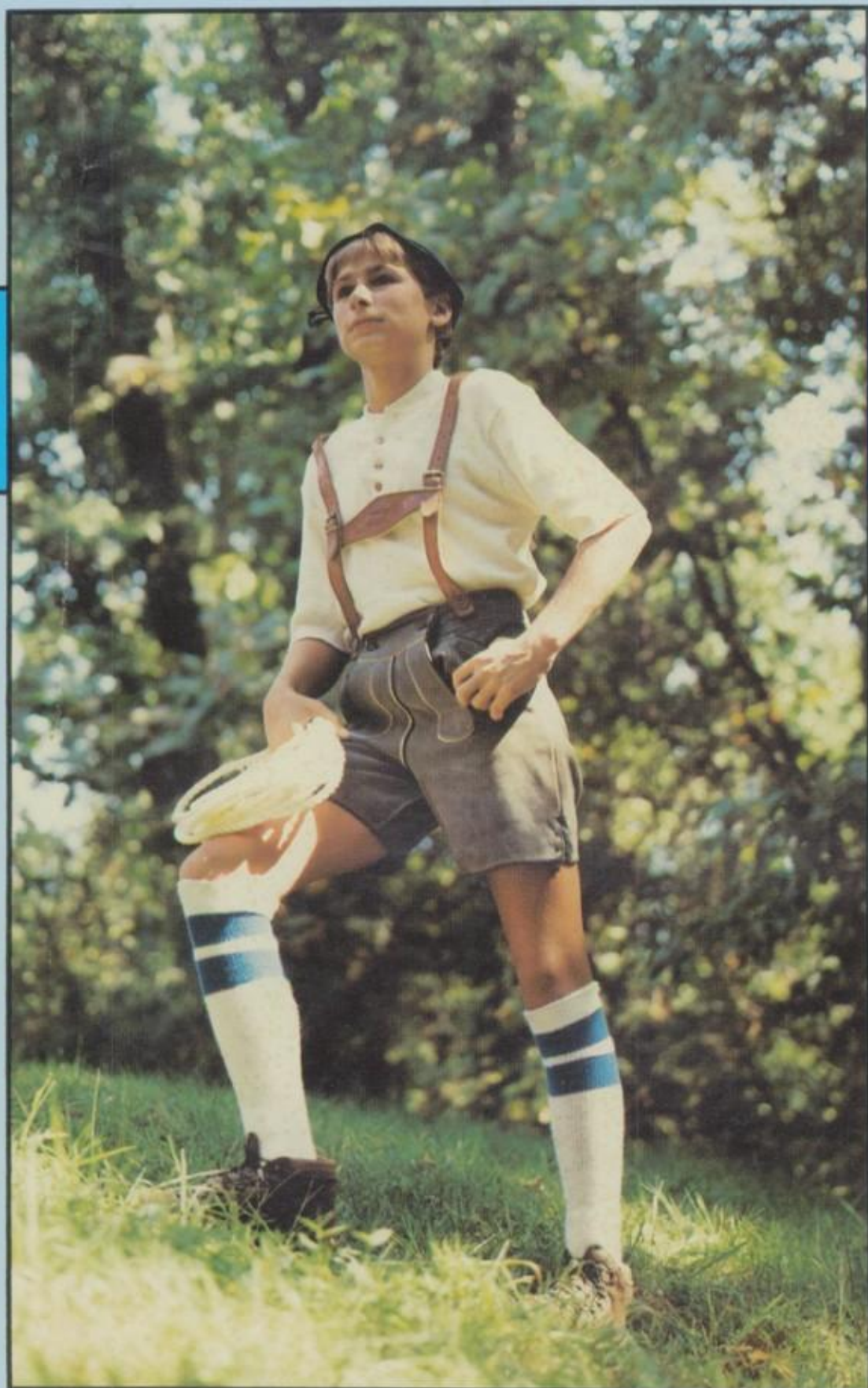
Sherry,
 Our years at
 Central are gone and
 we're about to enter
 a world of enchantment
 we're leaving here
 with your years of
 wonderful memories
 I wish you all the
 luck a person
 can have. Keep in
 touch with me and
 reality.

Love,
 Babbie Sheehan

Cherry,
its even nice
knowing you
the little while that
live known you. Good
luck with Keith.B. + Jeff R. ⁴⁴
Keep in touch see ya at the ⁴²
store and around good luck with
all the boy men around here. See ya.
Diane
P.S. the best pictures friends always
are on pages 105 + 157. Brandl
P.S.S. Chase Trejano
art the Best!! "Bones"

The Best of Times

'85



**Rutherfordton-Spindale
High School**
200 Laurel Drive
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139

Features

Highlights of 1984-85 were captured through special moments which began with the anticipation of homecoming, continued with the drama of the Junior-Senior Play, the hilarity of the Mr. Central contest, and ended with the excitement of the Junior-Senior Prom.



Opening

As the 1984-85 school year began, so did the Best of Times. Hilltoppers showed enthusiastic spirit in all areas of school life — from academics to athletics.

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Clubs

Of the many activities on the "Hill" one of the most popular was participation in various clubs. These organizational involvements ranged from serving school and community to promoting vocational skills.

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Sports

Athletics were an important part of life on the "Hill". Though the final outcome of each sport varied; the over-all spirit for the topper teams remained throughout the entire year.



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Classes

From the anticipation of a Freshman's first day — to the final farewell of the Seniors — the student body was the heart of Central.

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Closing

Everyone anticipated the end of the school year, but upon its arrival there were always mixed feelings about its completion. Seniors realized that it was almost over and Freshman had made it through their first year. The emotion in the faces of the Seniors during graduation marked the close of some of the best of times.



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The Best of Times reflected the individuality of each of us, but the special moments which had occurred while we were Hilltoppers would always be remembered. Even when time faded the intensity of our high school memories, our 1984-85 Yearbook would remind and preserve the times we shared. Despite the time and distance that would eventually separate us, we would always rekindle and remember the best of times.

Coming Together



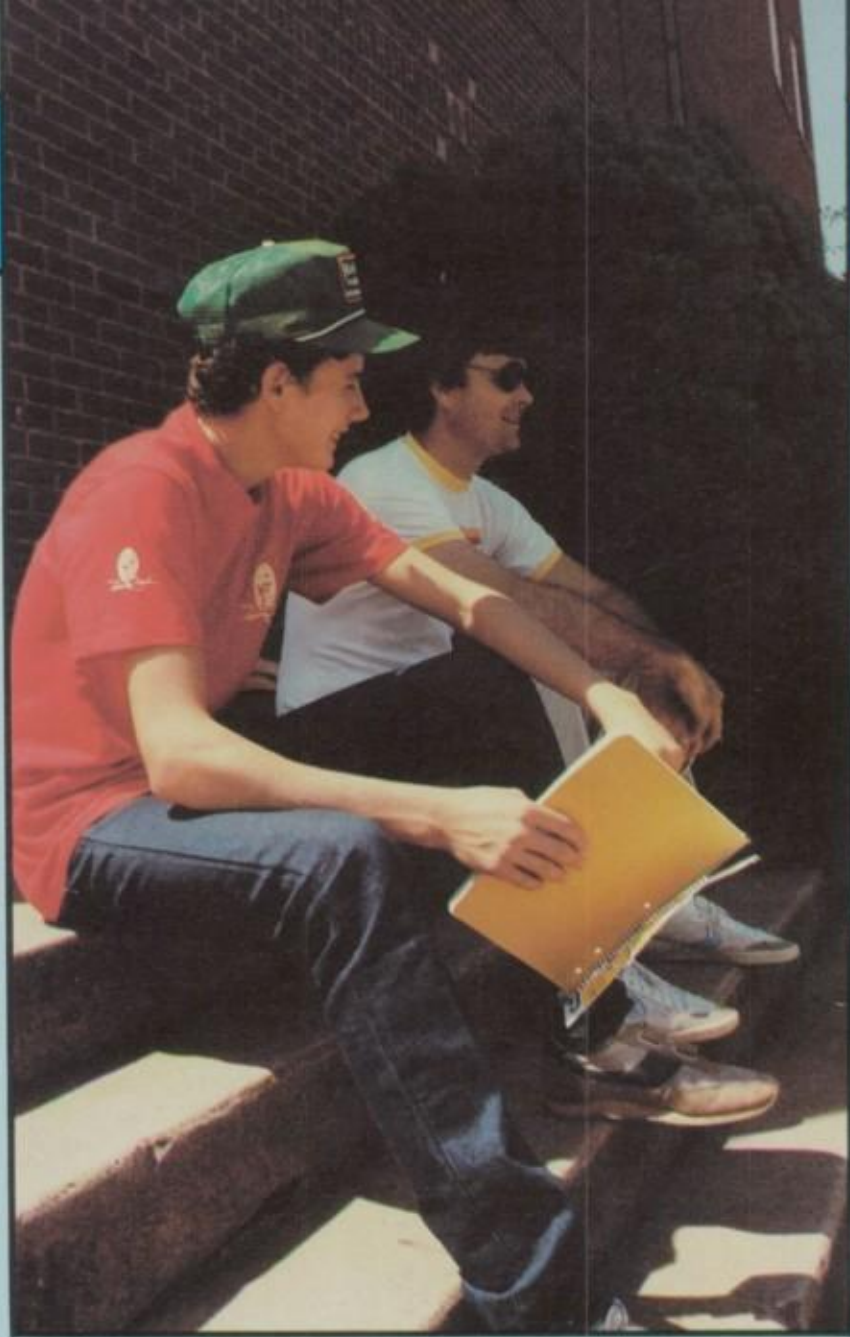


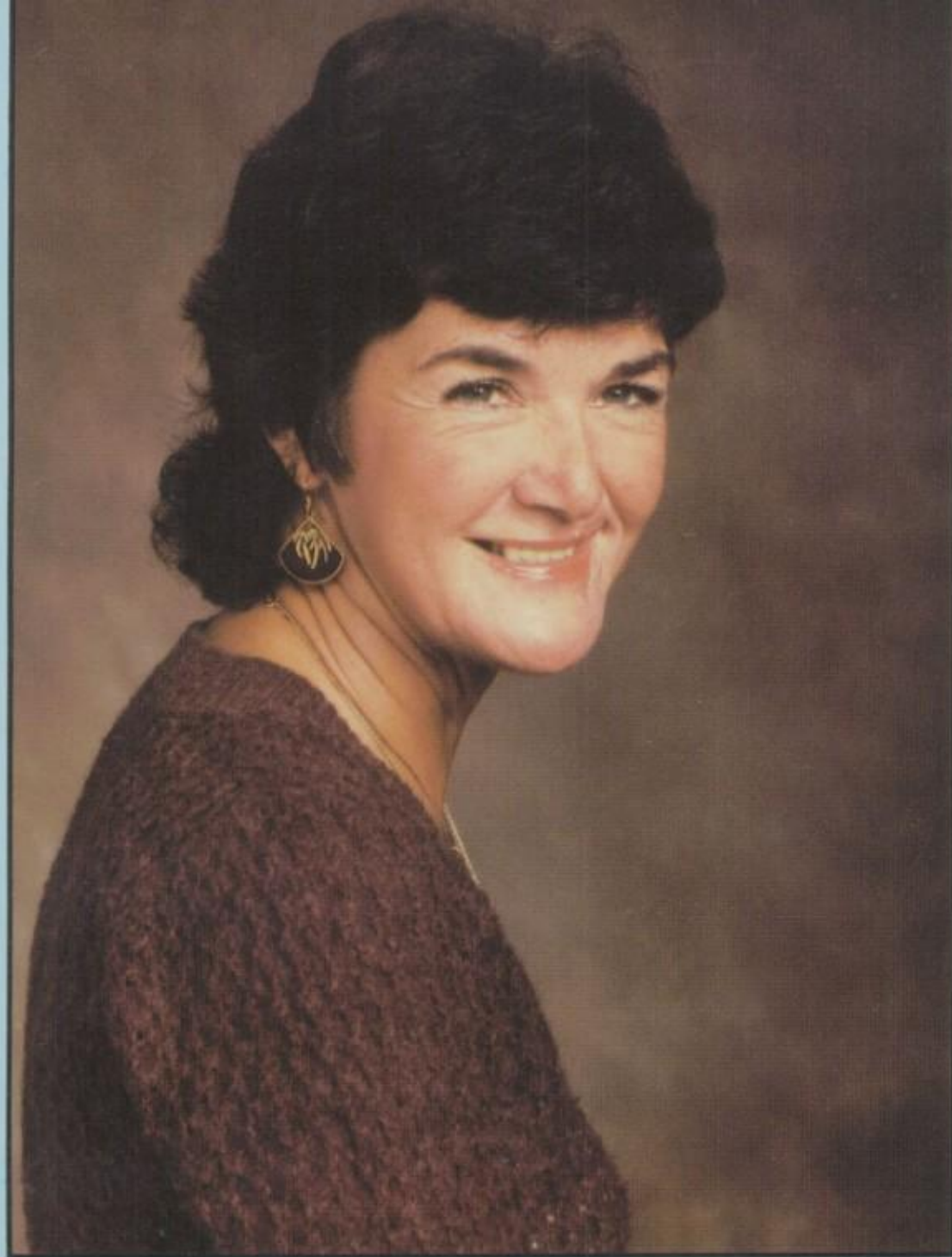
In '85



Taking An Unauthorized Holiday!!







She is our friend who loves more than admires
us, and would aid us in our great work.
William Ellery Channing

Mrs. Anne Oakman has served R-S Central students for twenty-four years — as a teacher, a guidance counselor, and an advisor for the National Honor Society.

As a teacher she has encouraged students to excel and reach their greatest potential; as a guidance counselor she helped students choose the courses needed for their individual goals, as an advisor she has led students to realize the honor and responsibility of being NHS members.

Her concern for Central students has been genuine and far reaching, extending to all phases of school life. Time and time again she has exceeded the call of duty to be a counselor and advisor, a confidant and friend, and a teacher and guide.





Who can find a virtuous woman?
For her price is far above rubies.
Proverbs 31:10

Whether teaching Bible or sponsoring the Bible Club, Miss Arrie Smith has dedicated herself to the students of Central High School for the past thirty-four years. Her devout and constant faith, her warm and gentle nature, and her deep and abiding concern have been a measureless source of inspiration and pride for all of us.



Appreciation 1985

Sherry: I appreciate your good grades and pleasant personality. I pray God's richest blessings upon you and yours. Miss Smith



Features



Highlights '85



Miss Central '84-'85



**Christie Edwards
Escort Vic Sitton**

Christi Edwards



Wendy Waters
Freshman Class Sponsor



Escort — Jeff Scherpereel



Escort — Jack Huss



Susan Edwards
Sophomore Class Sponsor





Robin Freeman
Junior Class Sponsor



Escort — Anthony Greco



Michelle Freeman
Black Sponsor



Miss Football



Candy Roper
Escort John McDaniel



Miss Carrousel



Brooke Alexander
Escort Jim Hutchins



1984-85 Club Sponsors



Auto Mechanics — Debbie Arrowood

CECNC — Sherry Lane

Advanced Mixed Chorus — Amy Monteith and Aretha Montgomery



Band — Dana Baker and Roneice Crain



Cheerleading — Kristen Winker and Fredia Phifer

FCA — Leigh Morris

Civinettes — Jennifer Freeman and Carole Rogers

DECA — Tammy Logan and Angie Moore



Anchor — Amy Venheizen

Bible — Pam Wilkerson and Renee Hodge

FHA — Rhonda Hardin

Freshman Chorus — Renee Tomblin

Booster — Diana Logan and LaDonna Hemphill





FBLA — Carlyne Ljungdahl and Iris Carson

Hilltopper Staff — Karen Biggerstaff

FFA — Angie Freeman and Renee Morris

French — Miranda Childress and Janee Long

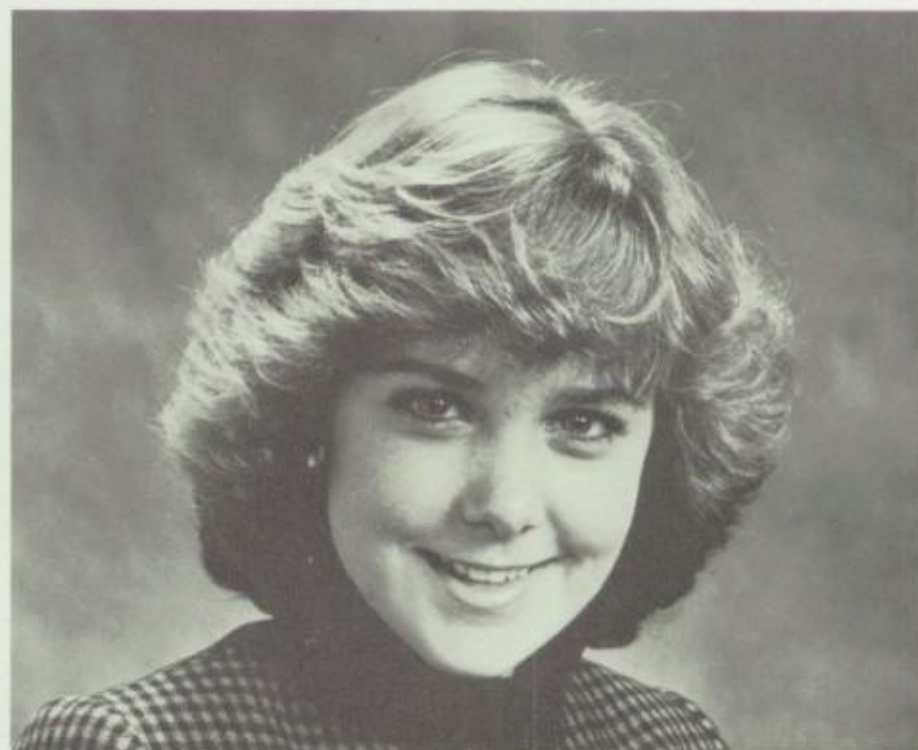


Humanities — Stephanie Nobblitt

FTA — Alicia Lipsey and Donna Odom

Interact — Holli Eskridge and Pam Forney

Homeroom Council — Trudy Logan and Natalie Sitton



Key — Amy Shehan and Tara Owens

Jaycees — Crystal Thompson

Jr. Civitan — Brooke Alexander

Latin — Jennifer Terry and Wendolyn Webster

Leo — Angie Searcy



NCSAS — Lisa Lovelace

Student Council — Jennifer Estes

NHS — Angie Burns

Library — Melissa Jackson and Toni Patterson

Photography — Shannon Oates

Monogram — Leslie Abrams and Michelle Goode



Red Cross — Gabriel Logan and Ginger King

Yearbook — Candy Hamrick

Spanish — Jackie Logan and Nikki Norman

UICA — Susan Arrowood and Diana Boykins

Brooke Alexander

Brooke represented the Jr. Civitan club at Homecoming. She also participated in many varied activities including Student Council, cheerleading, drama and Civinettes. It is most fitting that she was honored with the title *Queen of Clubs*.



Queens



Diana Logan

Diana represented the Booster club during the festivities of homecoming. She was active in many extra-curricular activities including Spanish, Booster, and the Afro-American clubs. She was elected *Queen of Clubs* by the vote of her classmates.



Of Clubs



Oh, What A Feeling!





Moments To Remember ...

Coming Home 1984!



After a long day of excitement, it was fun to relax and dance a little with friends. Homecoming 1984 was a day that will stay in our memories. The excitement of crowning new queens, the competition of a super football game, and the finale of the dance made our homecoming complete.

Jeane Stroud and Christi Edwards discuss the excitement of being Miss Central while the guys talk about the game.

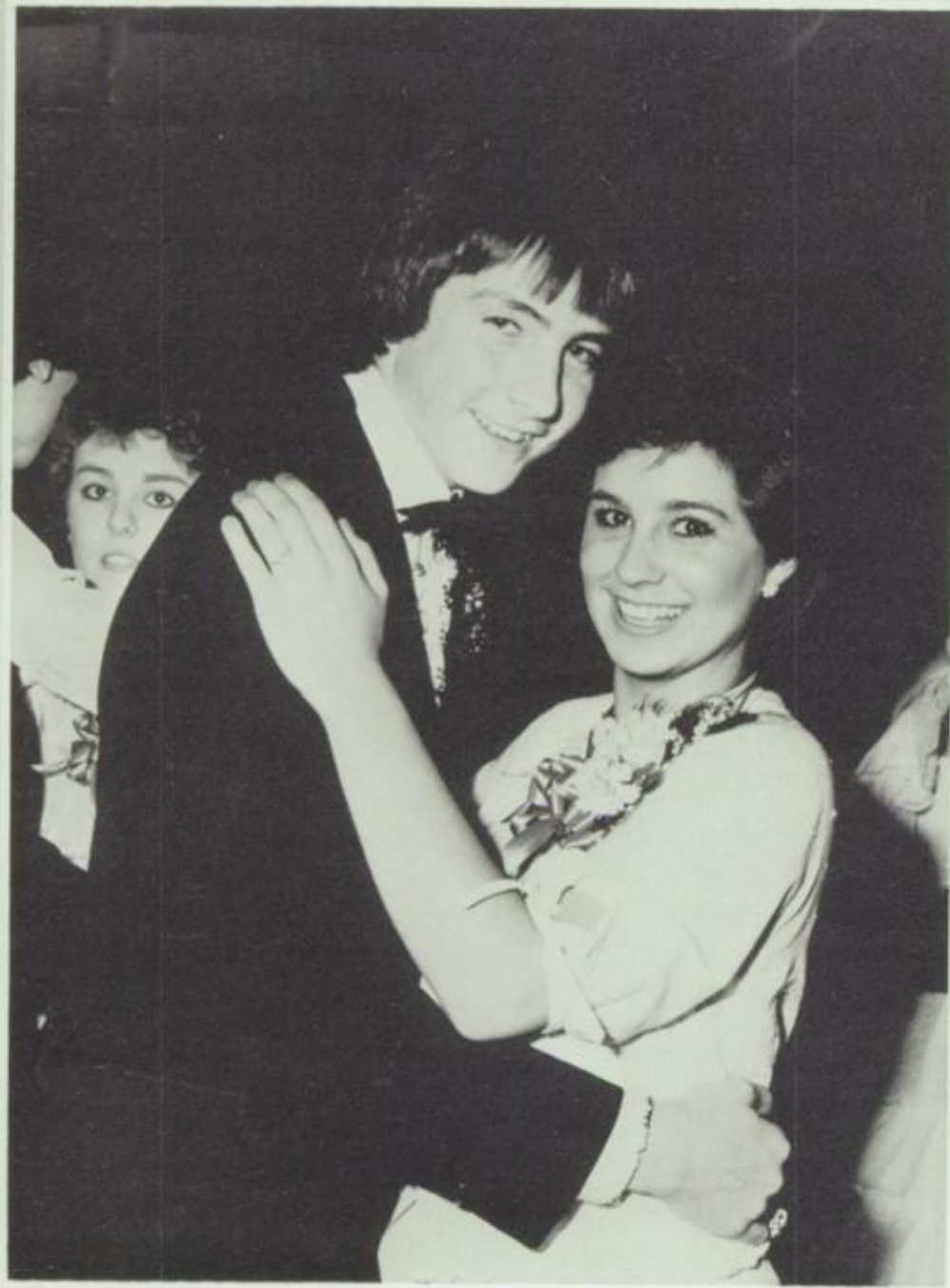
Robbie Dalton and Tori Haulk move to the beat of the music on the crowded dance floor.

Homecoming Dance — A night for fancy steps and excited conversations!

Jeanie Waters and Elaine Hall laugh at some of the new and crazy dances.



Junior-Senior Prom "All Night Long"



After many nights of dedicated work the gymnasium developed into an enchanted ballroom and open garden. When the big night finally arrived, the decorations were overshadowed by the handsome young men and beautiful young ladies in their extravagant suits and gowns.

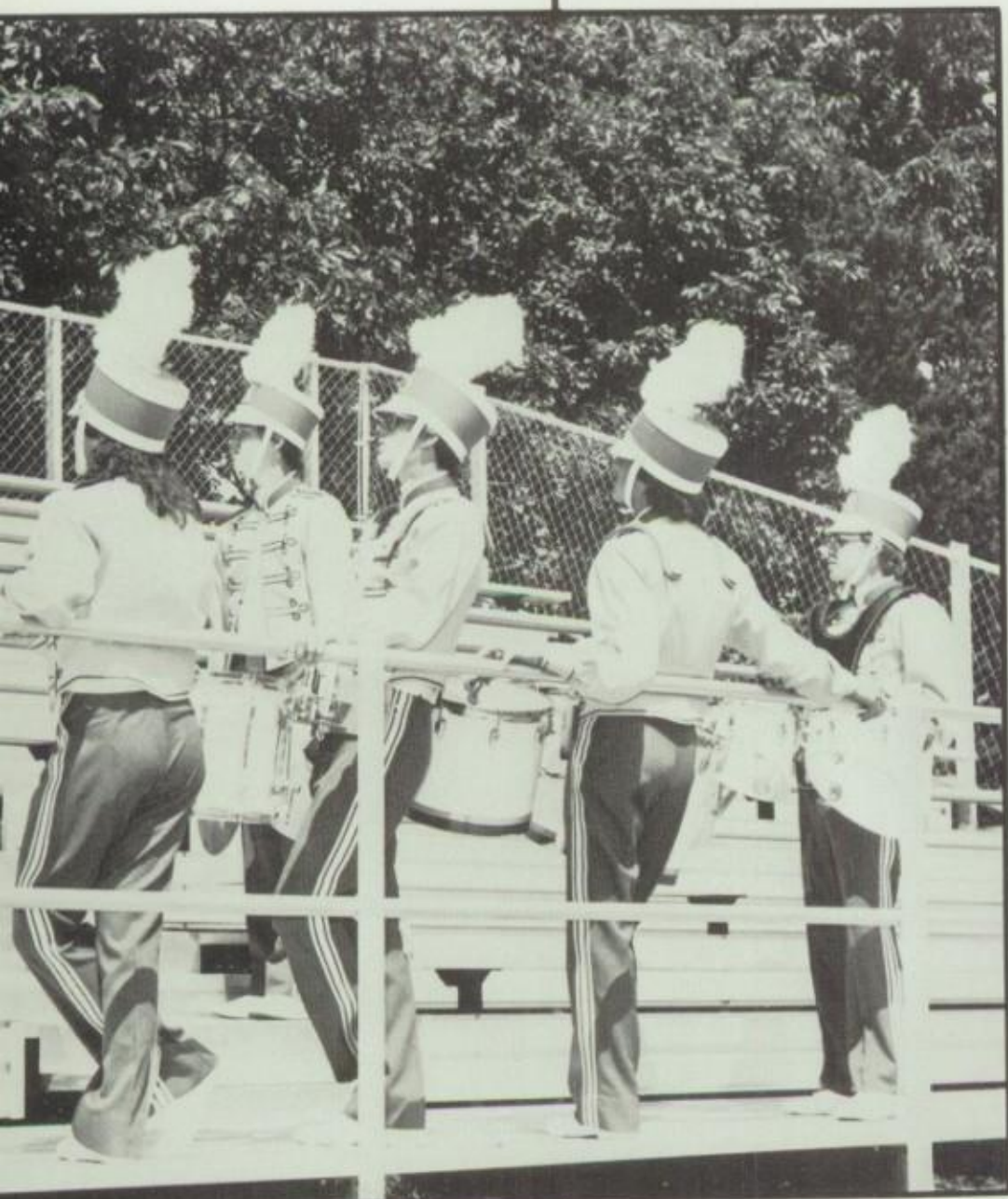
Brent Wilson and Tammy Hyder are excited about the lights and music of the Junior-Senior Prom.

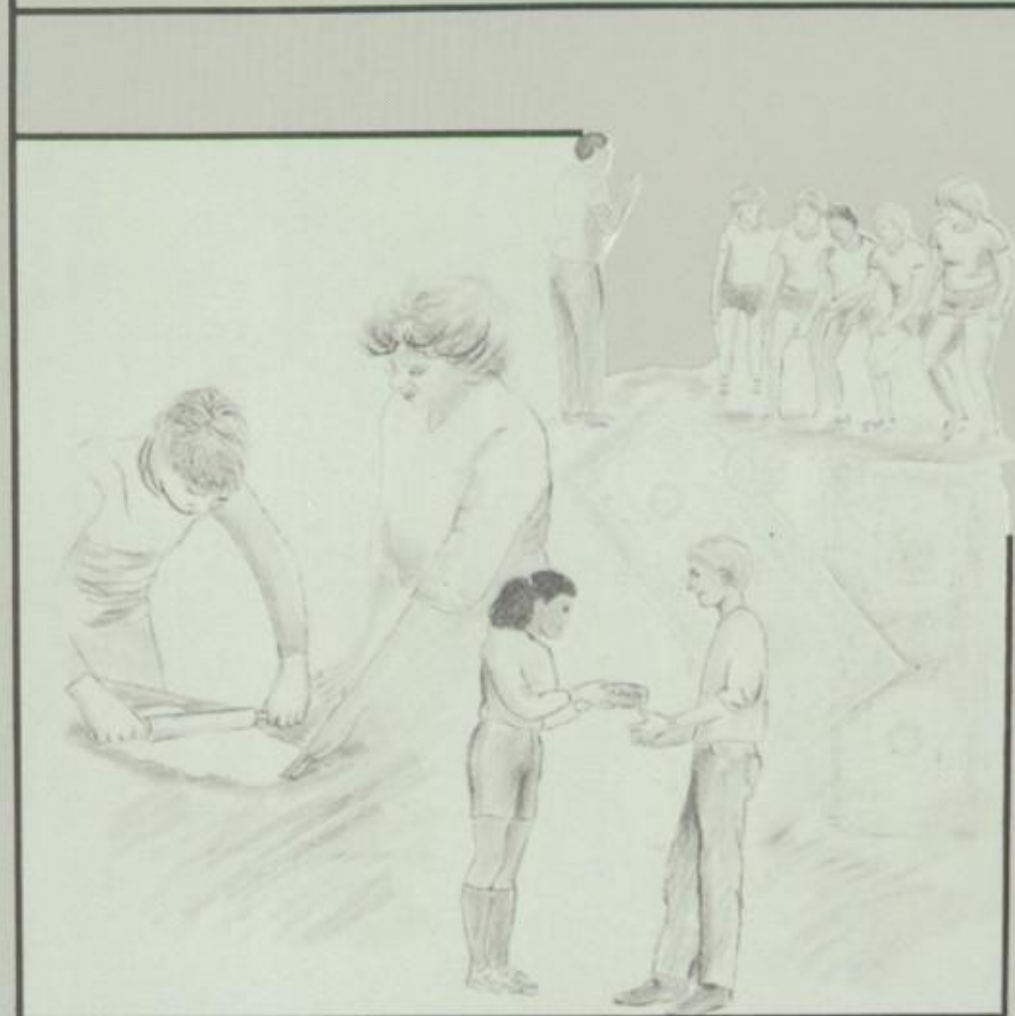
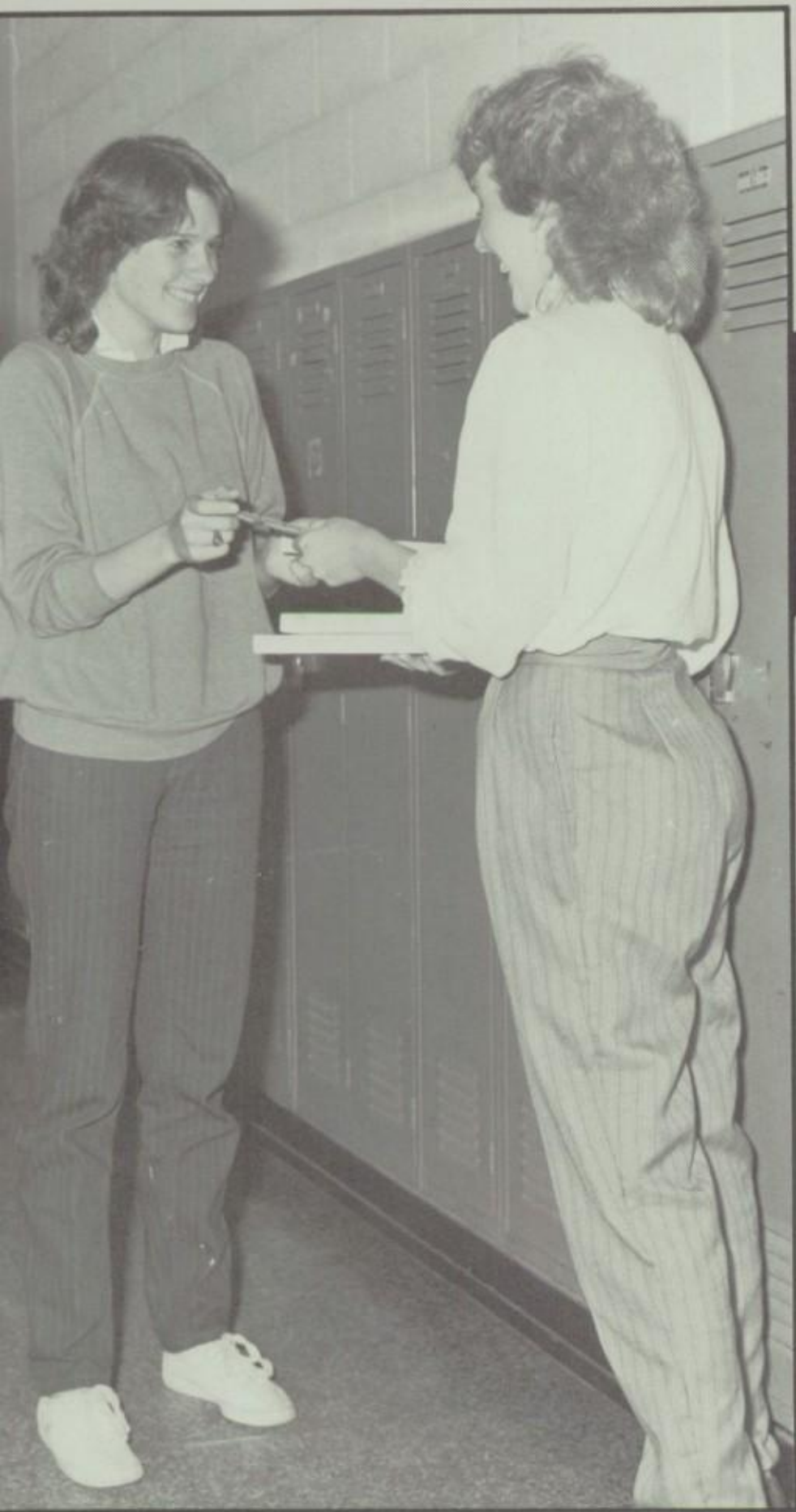
Johnny Ruppe entertains his date with conversation while resting between dances.

A group of friends observe the action on the floor while discussing the latest dance moves.

A quiet moment away from the dance floor for Randy Alley and Leigh Griffin.

Clubs





Organizations '85

Humanities

Arts Council

Purpose: To promote the study of the arts

Projects: Field trips to **The Nutcracker**, and the Mint Museum

Contribution to the Maintenance Fund



Advisor: Miss Kathy Dobbins

(Middle) Officers: V. Pres. — Robbie Dalton, Treas. — Jeanna Briscoe, Pres. — Stephanie Hibbard, Sec. — Nikki Norman, Artist — Jimmy Byrd

(Bottom) Sponsor: Stephanie Noblitt



Library

Booking Agents

Purpose: To promote better facilities and library usage at Central

Projects: Christmas program at the Rutherford Convalescent Center

Donation to the "Statue of Liberty" Renovation fund

Purchase of new equipment, shelving, etc. for the library

Two candy sales to finance projects



Advisors: Miss Gloria Powers, Mrs. Blanche Pendarvis

(Middle) Officers: Treas. — June Wallace, Pres. — Melissa Jackson, V. Pres. — Cindy Lawing, Sec. — Toni Lollar

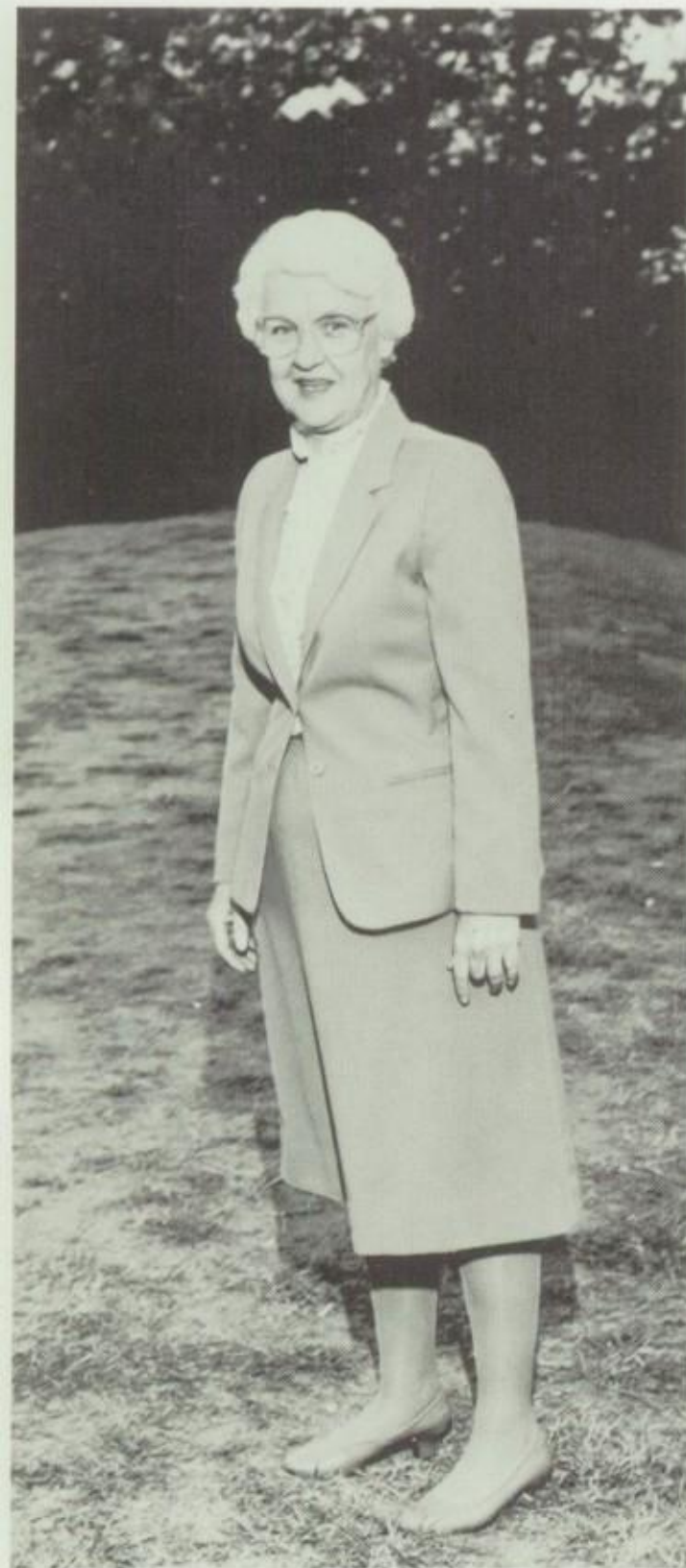
Sponsors: Melissa Jackson, Toni Patterson

NCSAS

Blinded With Science

Purpose: To educate students in the area of science and to provide services to the school and community

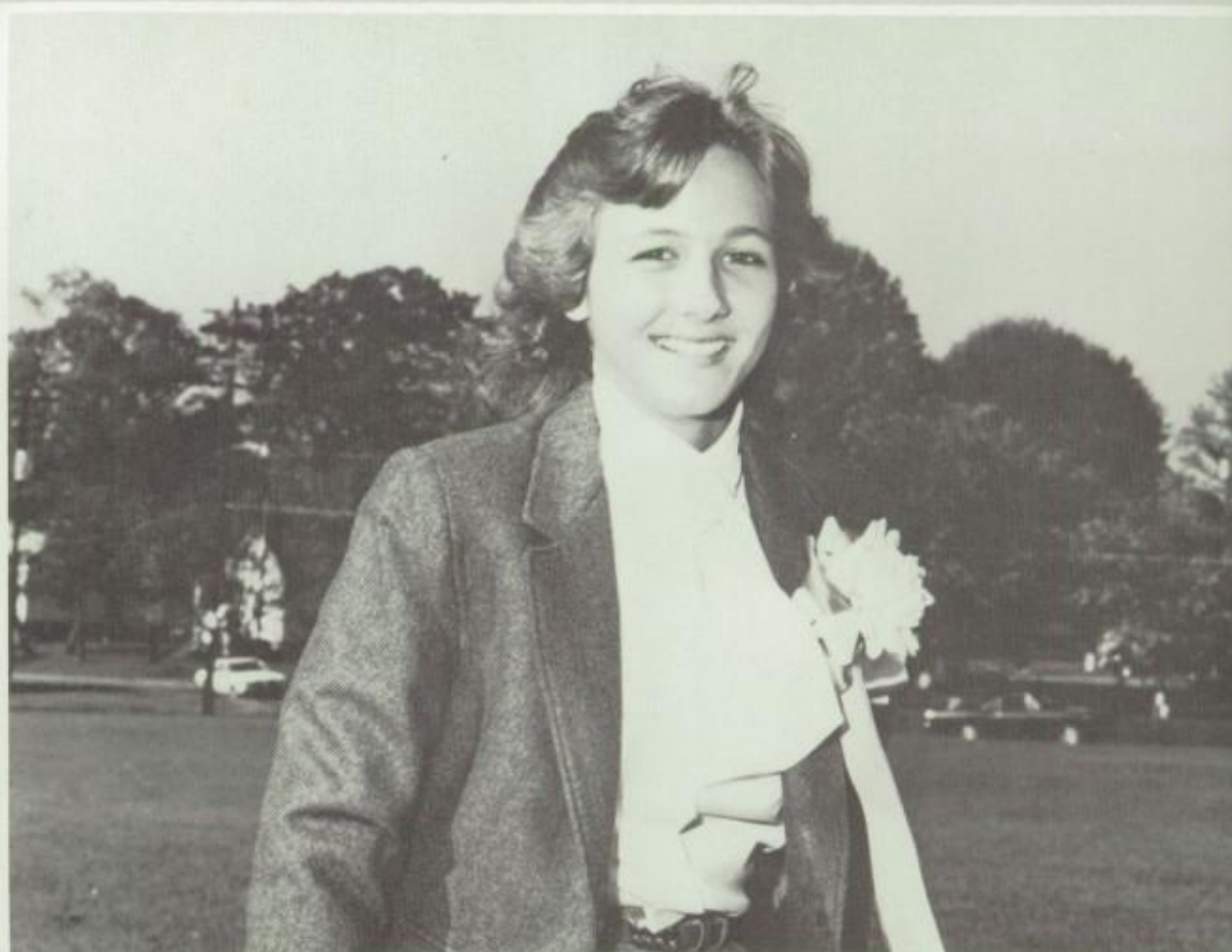
Projects: Donated food and toys to the county fund for needy families

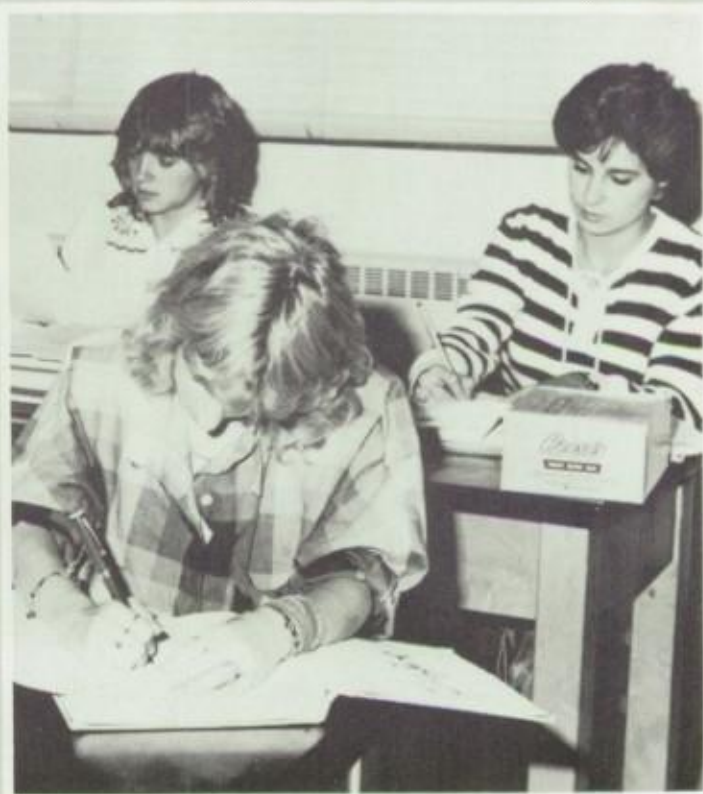


Advisor: Mrs. Lucy Daniel

(Top) Officers: Pres. — Vic Sitton, Sec. — Amy Shehan, Pres.-Elect — Jody Wall, Treas. — Carolyne Ljungdahl, Hist. — Lisa Toney

Sponsor: Lisa Lovelace





In culture center, Stephanie Hibbard feeds the laboratory specimens.

Katie Hosler, Tammy Hyder and Maresa Lovelace fill in lab activity sheets.

NHS

Strive for 3.5

Purpose: to recognize outstanding juniors, and seniors for their excellent academic record and for their contribution to school and community.

Projects: Refreshment Sale during Homecoming parade preparation

Conducted Induction Ceremony



Advisor: Mrs. Anne Oakman

(Middle) Officers: His. — Patrick Fry, V. Pres. — Michelle Goode, Pres. — Donna Odom, Sec./Treas. — Amy Shehan

Homecoming Sponsor: Angie Burns



Afro American

Culture criteria

Purpose: To help blacks and other races to learn about black history which will enable them to share their culture with others

Projects: Conducted a candy sale with proceeds going to the Sickle Cell Anemia Fund

Conducted a bake sale with proceeds going for donations to the United Way

Donations of can goods to Yokefellow Center



Advisor: Mrs. Doris Wilkins

(Middle) Rep. — Tina Wilkins, Pres. — Jackie Copeland, Sec./Treas. — Angie Hamilton, V. Pres. — Teresa Patterson

(Bottom) Homecoming Sponsors: Cyndi Anadell, Felicia Watkins

Advanced Chorus

Music Masters

Purpose: To help students develop their vocal talents and entertainment skills

Projects: Mug sale to finance concerts

Christmas and Spring Concerts for the public



Advisor: Mrs. Anne Bolton

(Middle) Tenor and Bass Sections

(Bottom) Alto Section

(p. 41 Top left) Soprano Section

(Top right) Pianists: Donna Lane, Rhonda Hardin

(Middle) Sponsors: Aretha Montgomery, Amy Monteith

(Bottom right) Officers: Sec. — Fredia Phifer
V. Pres. — Amy Ammons, Libr. — Carolyn Ljungdahl, Pres. — Renee Macopson, Libr. — Juanita Towery, Libr. — Kevin Lane, Treas. — Chuck Gibson, Libr. — Terry Martin







(Top left) R-S Central flag section

(Top right) Banner guards: Paula Bridges, Angie Parker

(Middle left) Senior Band Members

(Middle right) R-S Color Guard

(Bottom right) Band members rehearse marching procedures.



Band

Puttin' on the Hits

Purpose: To help students develop their musical talents through music education

To support both school and community activities such as parades, concerts, etc.

Projects: Candy sale, proceeds going for music and instrument cases

Clean-up of area around the Band Building

Competition in Foothills Marching Band Contests



Advisor: Dr. Leonard Starling

(Top) Officers: V. Pres. — Angie Byrd, Pres. — Don Arrowood, Treas. — Rodney Lattimore, Sec. — April Atchley

Sponsors: Roniece Crain, Dana Baker



Drum Major: Cindy Sisk

(Top right) R-S Central Brass Section

(Middle) R-S Central Flute Section

(Bottom) R-S Central Majorettes

(p. 45 Middle) Drumline members prepare for the next showing

(Bottom) R-S Central Trumpet Section





Bible

Wordly Wise

Purpose: To help students understand more of the Bible so they can apply it to everyday life

To help individuals do their part in making the world a better place to live



Advisor: Miss Arrie Smith

(Middle) Officers: Sec. — Shonda Condrey, V. Pres. — Terry Hodge, Pres. — Amy Godfrey

(Bottom) Homecoming Sponsors: Renee Hodge, Pam Wilkerson



FCA

Out-Reach Center

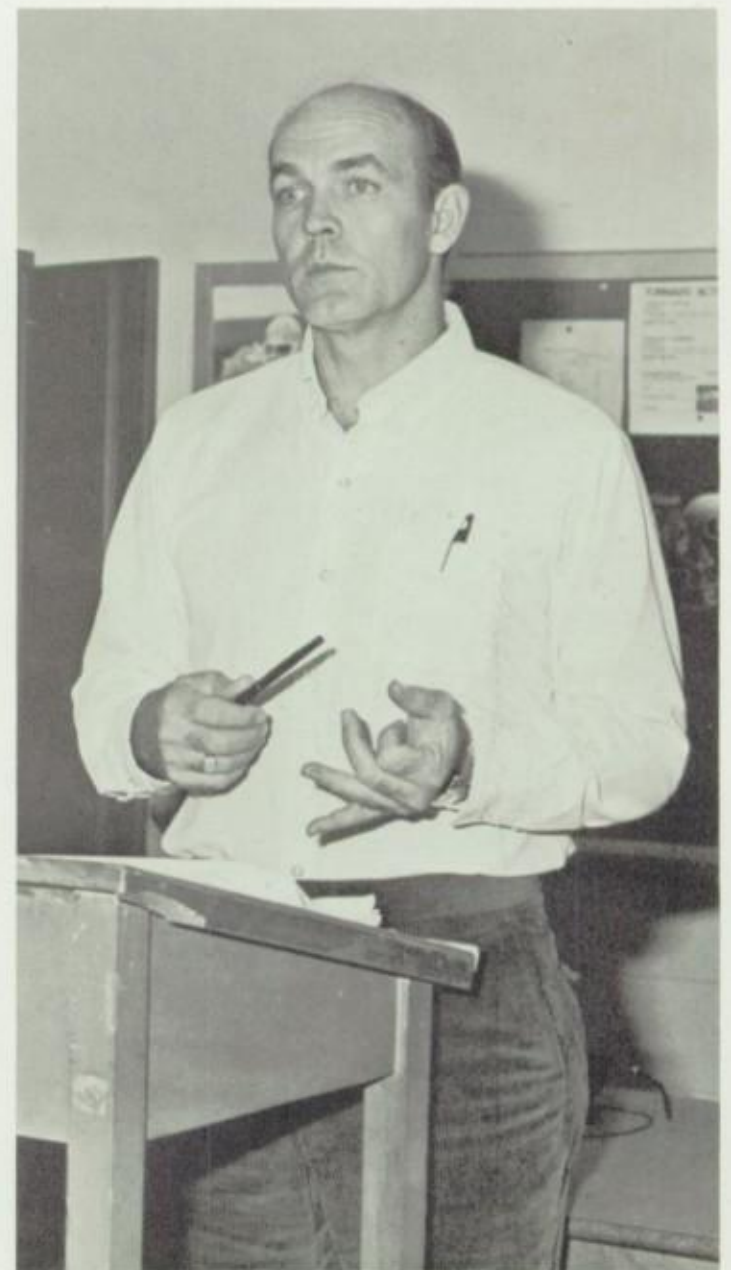
Purpose: To improve the school and community by strengthening faith in God

To encourage students in developing good attitudes

Projects: Participated in school clean-up projects

Attended Mike Warnke concert in Asheville

Conducted Bible studies at club meetings



Advisor: Mr. Ken Sanford

(Right) Homecoming Sponsor: Leigh Morris

(Bottom left) — Officers: V. President — Amy Venhuizen, Member Chairman — Jeanne Stroud, President — Jed Venhuizen, Sec. — Carole Rogers, Treas. — Sharice Wilson





Freshmen Chorus

Beginning With A Song

Purpose: To give students a chance to develop their musical talents

Projects: Spring and Christmas concerts for the public

Provided a Thanksgiving Dinner for a needy family through a bake sale



Advisor: Mrs. Ann Bolton

(Top) Chorus members prepare for an upcoming concert

(Bottom) Officers: Sec. — Renee Thomblin, Pres. — Sherry Macopson, V.P. — Christy Allen.

(p. 48 top left) Sponsors: Hattie Young, Renee Tomblin

(Bottom) Chorus members remember that the first rule is to watch the director.

Photography

Picture this!

Purpose: To provide photographic opportunities that would not be offered under ordinary circumstances.

Projects: Financed new photographic equipment through a candy sale.

Entered a photographic display in the 1984 education fair.



Advisor: Mr. Jim Goode

(Top right) Officers: Sec. — Alan Laughter, Vice Pres. — Todd Ledbetter, Pres. — Ronald Draper

(Bottom right) Sponsor: Shannon Oates





French

Language Lovers

Purpose: To help in the understanding of the French Language

To further knowledge about the people of France and their culture

Projects: Candy sale, proceeds used to buy toys for a needy child at Christmas



Advisor: Mr. Don Rollins

(Middle) Officers: Sec./Treas. — Lee Annah Flack, V. Pres. — Michael Head, Pres. — Candy Roper

Sponsors: Janee Long, Miranda Childress



Latin

"Esse Quam Videri"

Purpose: To teach students the Latin culture and language

Projects: Sunlight sale to finance a trip to Chapel Hill in April

JCL Convention during which the club participated in contests, projects, and athletic competition

Aid to local underprivileged children



Advisor: Miss Kathy Dobbins

(Bottom left) Homecoming Sponsors: Wendolyn Webster, Jennifer Terry

(Bottom right) Officers: Pres. — Eric Morris, V. Pres. — Leigh Morris, Hist. — Kim Shar-koff, Sec. — Joy Dotson, Treas. — Chris Greco



Spanish

Cultured bi-linguists

Purpose: To enrich the student's understanding of Hispanic people and their cultures, both in the United States and other countries

Projects: Provided a decorated box to be used in Operation Santa Claus

Participated in Salem College's Foreign Language Day during which Donna Odom won second place in poetry recitation

Sponsored a Christmas party with a piñata and food and games from Spanish Speaking countries.



Advisor: Miss Joan Goforth

(Top) Homecoming Sponsors: Nikki Norman and Jackie Logan

(Middle) Officers: Sec. — Anna Logan, Tres. — Janie Rucker, V. Pres. — LeDonna Hemphill, Pres. — Patrick Fry



Anchor

Anchored We Hold

Purpose: To perform services to community and school

Projects: Financial support of Youth House

Financial support of the Life Line Project

Donation of time and money to the Pilot Club in lighting candles at Christmas at ICC



Advisor: Mrs. Kaye Gilbert

(Top left) Officers: Pres. — Amy Shehan, Sec. — Christi Edwards, V. Pres. — Donna Odom, Treas. — Jeanne Stroud, Directors — Angie Byrd, Brenda Huskey, Crystal Thompson

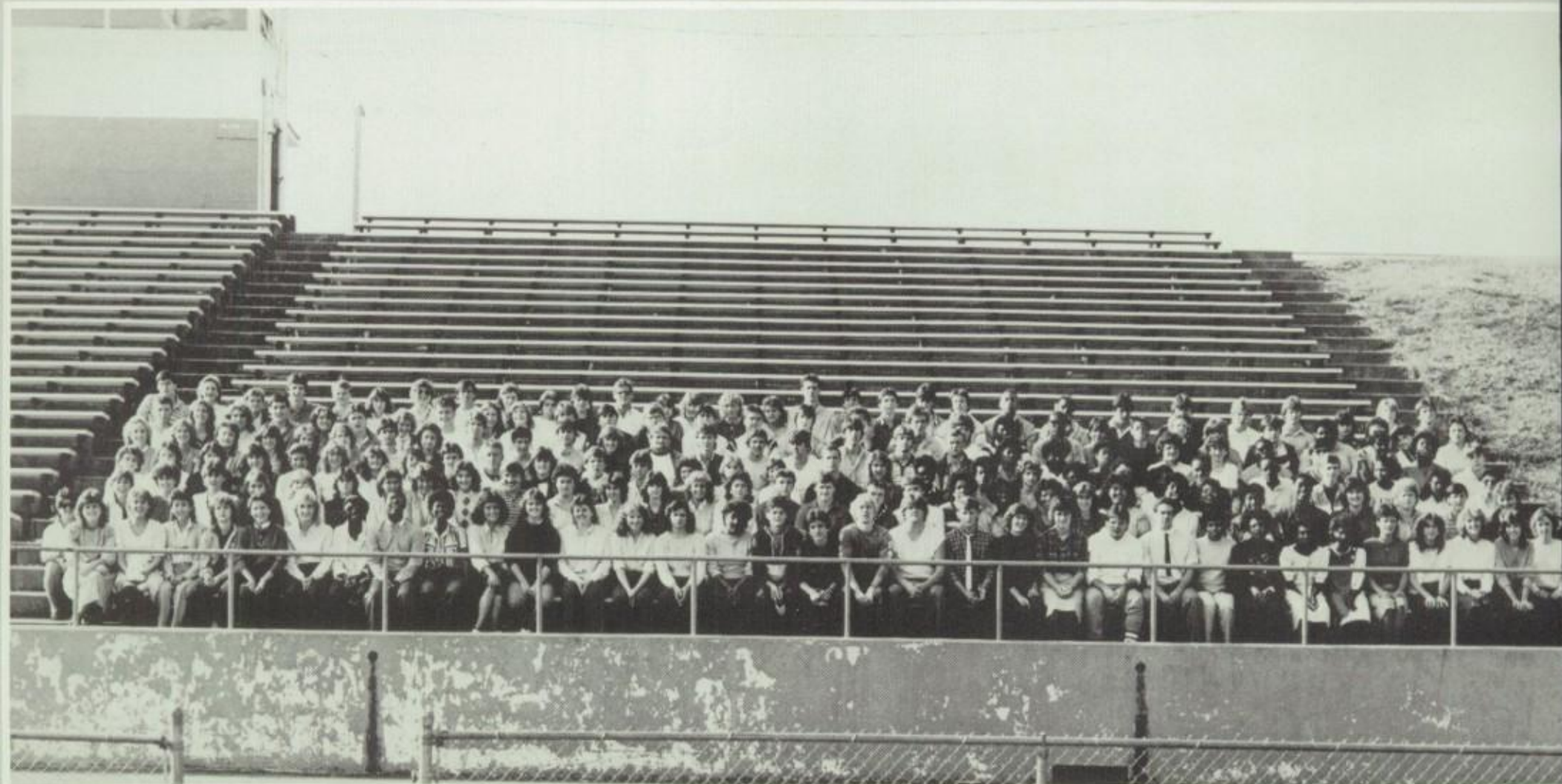
Sponsor: Amy Venhuizen

(p. 56 Bottom left) Mrs. Gilbert prepares for the induction ceremony of new officers.

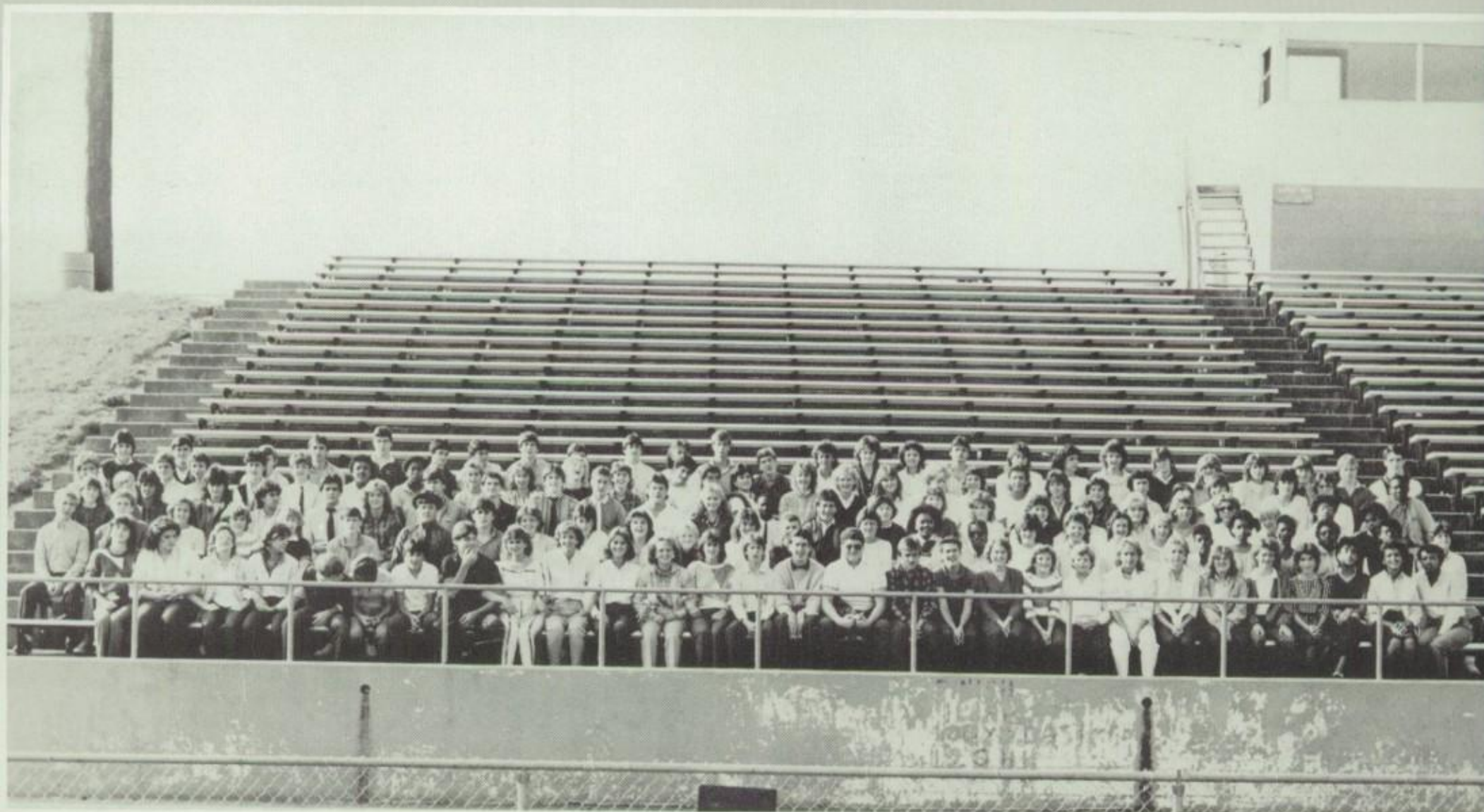
(Bottom right) Brenda Huskey delivers an informative speech.



Junior and Senior Booster Club Members



Freshman and Sophomore Booster Club Members



Booster

"Fanning" the fire

Purpose: To promote school spirit

To financially aid the athletic department.

Projects: Purchased a television for video cassette recorder

Bought a vacuum cleaner and snapper mower for campus

Purchased equipment for use in various sporting events

Provided corsages used on Parents Night



Advisors: Mr. Bud Grissom and Miss Lisa DeVane

Officers: Sec. — Rodney Martin; V. Pres. — Stephen Shehan; Treas. — Robin Beam; Pres. Jennifer Freeman.

Homecoming Sponsors: LaDonna Hemphill and Anna Logan.

Civinettes

Giving Time and Talent

Purpose: To promote citizenship through working with peers, elders, and others

Projects: Fall and spring bake sales, Rock-a-Thon from which donations were given to the TMH children at Rutherfordton Elementary

Educational aid to TMH children



Advisor: Mrs. Debbie Robertson

(Middle) Officers: Pres. — Brooke Alexander, V. Pres. — Jennifer Freeman, Chap. — Jennifer Estes, Sec. — Jody Wall, Treas. — Nikki Norman

Sponsors: Jennifer Freeman, Carole Rogers



Homeroom Council

Keeping it Together



Advisor: Mrs. Susan Keever

(Top left) Chrmn. — T. Logan, Sec. — D. Deakin

Sponsors: Trudy Logan, Natalie Sitton

Interclub

Making Way



Advisor: Mrs. Deborah Clements

(Left) Chrmn. — L. Hodge, Sec. — D. Odom
Service 61

Interact

Service Above Self

Purpose: To serve the community



Advisor: Mr. Patrick McCool



(Middle) Treas. — Tori Haulk, V. Pres. — Jeff King, Pres. — Stan Henson, Sec. — Nikki Norman

(Right) Sponsors: Pam Forney, Holli Eskridge

Jaycees

Man-Power

Purpose: To assist the Rutherfordton Jaycees in community services

Projects: Assisted the Rutherfordton-Spindale Jaycees with a haunted house

Donation to a needy family of \$100 worth of clothing and toys at Christmas



Advisor: Mr. Bill Scott

(Middle) Officers: V. Pres. — Stephen Shehan,
Pres. — Josh Haines, Sec-Treas. — Jim
Hutchins

Sponsor: Crystal Thompson

Jr. Civitans

Selected Service

Purpose: To encourage youth to live fuller lives enriched by unselfish service to others

To develop initiative and leadership

Projects: Candy Sale, proceeds for Yoke-fellow Fund



Advisor: Mr. Ken Morgan

(Middle) Officers: Chap. — Robbie Dalto, Dir. — Jeff King and Vic Sitton, Searg, at Arms — Byron Carson, Treas. — Don Chapman, Sec. — Ronnie Dalton, Pres. — Jay Robertson, V. Pres. — Jim Hutchis

Homecoming Sponsor: Brooke Alexander



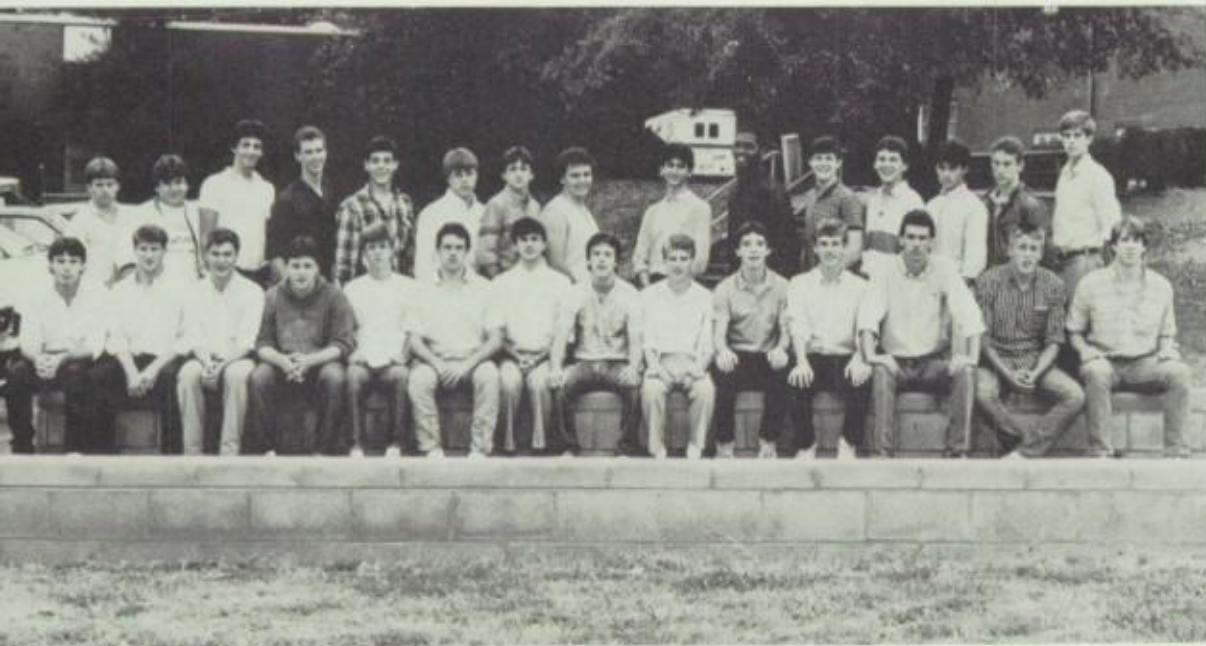
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Locking in Success

Purpose: To promote citizenship

To give service to school and community

Projects: Candy Sale, Wood Sale, and Car Wash



Advisor: Mr. Stacy Lail

(Middle) Officers: Pres. Elect — Jeff King, Sec. — Byron Carson, Pres. — Tripp Tanner, Treas. — Don Chapman, Chairman — Chris Hunt, Chap. — Ronnie Dalton

(Bottom) Sponsors: Tara Owens, Amy Shehan

Leo

Lioning Up for Service

Purpose: To help support the Lions Club with community services

Projects: Collection of donations to provide Christmas gifts for a child

Distribution of cheese to people receiving welfare



Advisor: Mr. Reton Lathan

(Bottom left) Officers; Pres. — Angie Searcy, V. Pres. — Crystal Thompson, Sec./Treas. — Christi Edwards

(Bottom right) Sponsor: Angie Searcy





Monogram

C Is Better Than Average

Purpose: To recognize those students obtaining letters in chorus, band and various sports

Projects: Sold candy to provide a Marquee for the school



Advisor: Mr. Richard Grissom

(Middle) Officers: Pres. — Tim Atchley, V. Pres. — Tim Kincaid, Sec. — Rodney Martin, Treas. — Robin Beam.

(Bottom) Sponsors: Leslie Abrams and Michelle Goode

Red Cross

Passing It On

Purpose: To build an appreciation for the Red Cross mission

To assist in blood mobiles, first aid, and medical self help

Projects: Provided members to help in blood mobiles

Conducted the student blood mobile at R-S



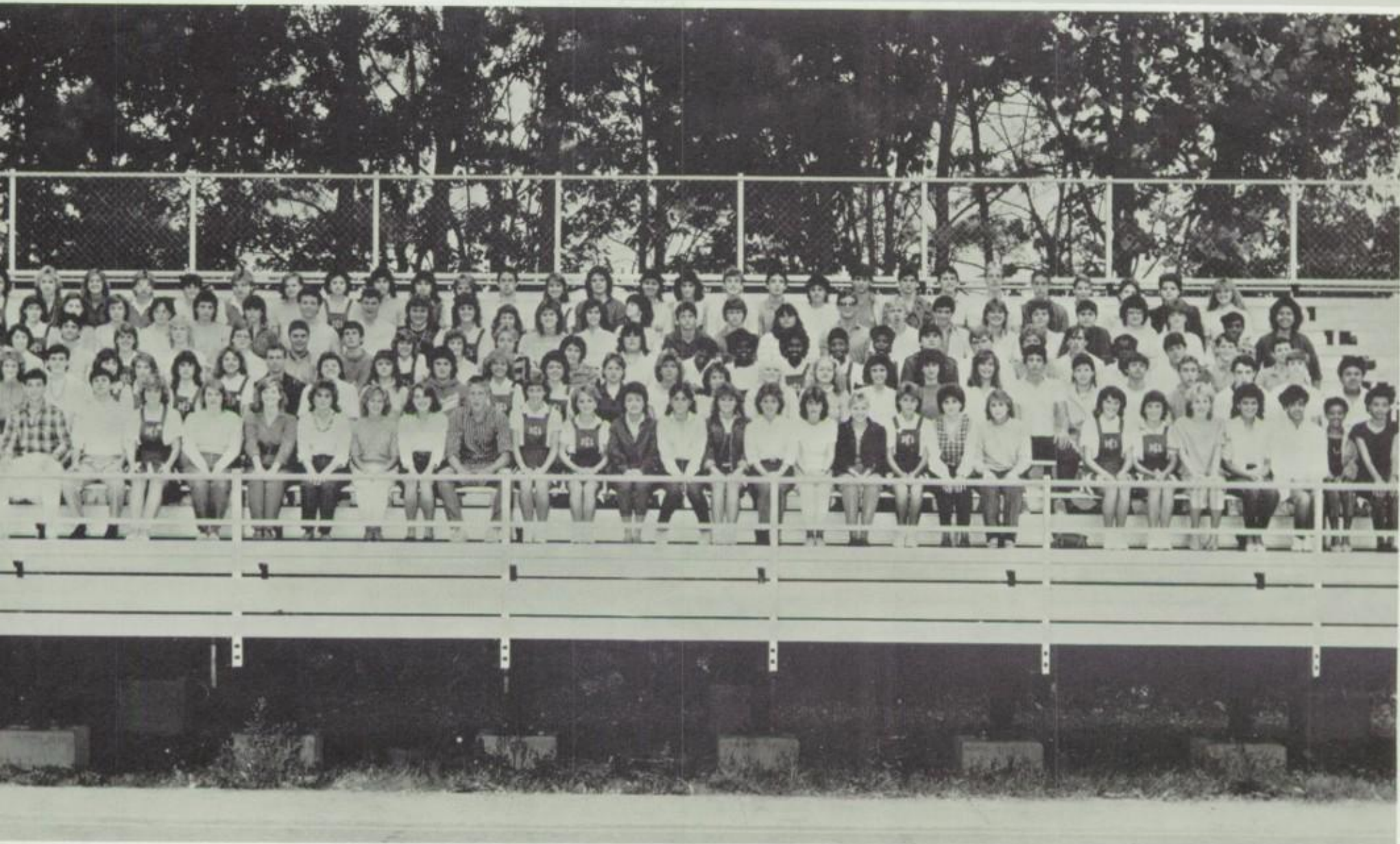
Advisor: Mr. Jim Goode

(Top) Officers: Blood Chairman — Brooke Alexander, Rep. — Josh Haines, Pres. — Robbie Dalton, Sec. — Stephanie Noblitt, Treas. — Kristen Winker, V.P. — Ginger King

Sponsors: Ginger King, Gabriel Logan

Jennifer Freeman generates excitement for upcoming projects.





Student Council

Leaders of the Pack

Purpose: To provide leadership training for elected students

To coordinate school activities

To build spirit and unity in the school

Projects: Provided a school store

Financed delegations to various conventions and workshops

Conducted Candy Cane Sale

Made contributions to rest homes, Yoke-fellow and PATH, Inc.



Advisors: Mrs. Susan Keever and Mrs. Deborah Clements

(Middle Right) Council members accept their responsibilities as delegates

(Bottom) Homecoming Sponsor: Jennifer Estes





Treas. — Jeanne Stroud, Vice Pres. — Trudy Logan,
Pres. — Tim Burns, Vice Pres. — Lyanette Hodge,
Sec. — Michelle Goode

Student Body Officers

Auto Mechanics

Gears of
Experience



Advisor: Mr. Franklin Goode

(Middle) Auto Mechanics Seniors

(Bottom) Sponsor: Debbie Arrowood



Bricklaying

Concrete Experience



Advisor: Mr. Reton Lathan



Bus Drivers

Geared for Success



Advisor: Mr. Edward Norris

Senior Bus Drivers

CECNC

Options and Opportunities

Purpose: To encourage improvement in scholarship

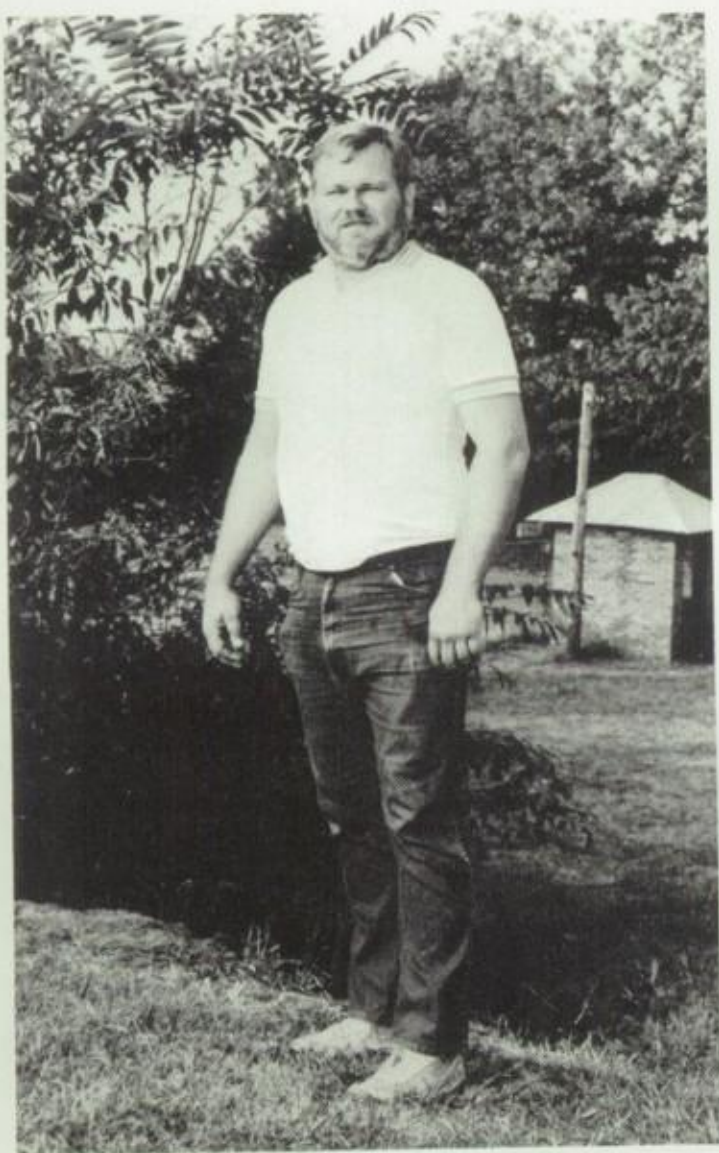
To develop competent leadership

To help students make an intelligent occupational choice

Projects: Conducted a Candy Sale

Sponsored a T-shirt sale to obtain a Four Color T-shirt Printer

Maintained and painted the football field



Advisor: Mr. Jerry Neuner

(Bottom Left) Homecoming Sponsor: Sherry Lane

(Bottom Right) Officers: Sec. — Tammy Perry, Pres. — Sherry Lane



DECA

Hire Education

Purpose: To develop a respect for marketing education that will contribute to occupational competence

To promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in the free, competitive enterprise system

Projects: Conducted two candy sales

Financed DECA fieldtrips

Sponsored a child at Christmas

Participated in Operation Santa Claus

Attended District Leadership Conferences, and Competitive events



Advisor: Mr. Bill Johnson

(Top Left) Homecoming Sponsors: Angie Moore and Tammy Logan

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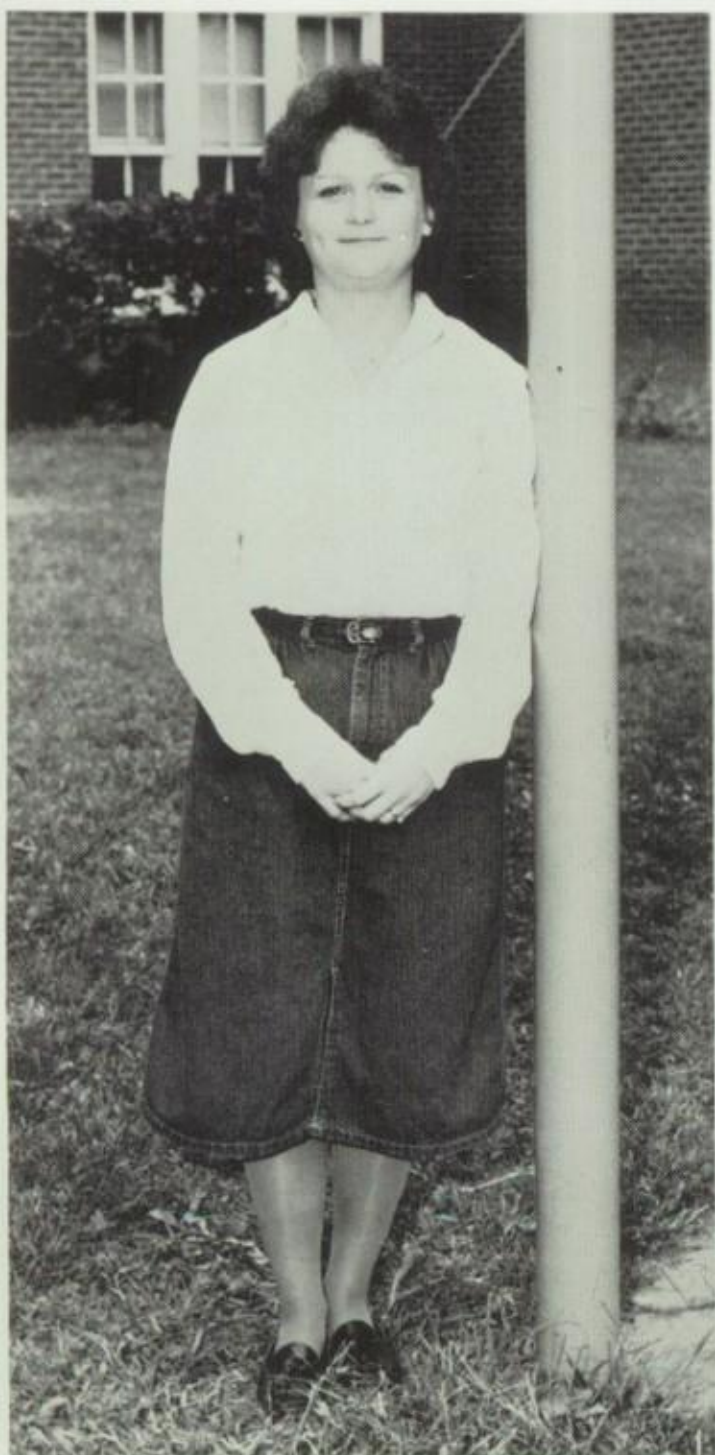
FBLA

It's Their Business

Purpose: To help young adults understand more about the world of business

Projects: Production of "Christmas Treasures" — a catalogue of Christmas items

Contribution to the March of Dimes



Advisor: Mrs. Shirley Koone

(Middle) Officers: Treas. — Janie Rucker, Sec. — Sonya Harris, V. Pres. — Jackie Logan, Pres. — Jennier Estes

(Bottom) Sponsors: Carolyne Ljungdahl, Iris Carson



FFA

Keeping America on the Grow

Purpose: To develop agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship

Projects: Provided school shrubbery, and flowers

Constructed retainer wall and landscaped the baseball field

Competed in land, dairy and livestock contests as well as forestry and materials competition



Advisors Dale Lamb, Calvin Freeman

(Middle) Sponsor: Renee Morris, Angie Freeman

(Bottom) Officers: V. Pres. — Don Morrison, Pres. — Tom Carpenter, Sec. — Tim Atchley, Rep. — Doug Jones, Sen. — John Baynard, Treas. — Randy Vess

FHA

Domestic Engineers

Purpose: To educate students in areas of family life

To be of better service to the school and community

Projects: Cookbook and candy sales

Collection of food and/or toys for needy families at Christmas



Advisors: Teresa Stephens, Rebecca Watson

(Middle) Officers: Rep. — Elaine Hall, Rel. Lead. — Tracy Sparks, Parl. — Donna Lynch, Treas. — Melissa Atchley, Rel. Lead. — Susie Lane, Rel. Lead. — Jeannie Waters, Pres. — Rhonda Hardin, Sec. — Gail Taylor, V. Pres. — Laurie Bass

Sponsor: Rhonda Hardin



FTA

Touch of Class

Purpose: To provide a realistic exploration of the careers in education

To provide opportunities for students to participate in making their education more meaningful

Projects: Bake sale, proceeds to help a child at Christmas

Provision of a scholarship for a senior



Advisor: Miss Denise Hempstead

Sponsors: Donna Odom and Alicia Lipsey

Officers: Sec. Vonda Kay Holland, Treas. — Amy Montieth, V. Pres. — Mary Coggins, Parl. — Trudy Logan, Pres. — Kristen Winker

Textiles

Spinning Toward a Goal

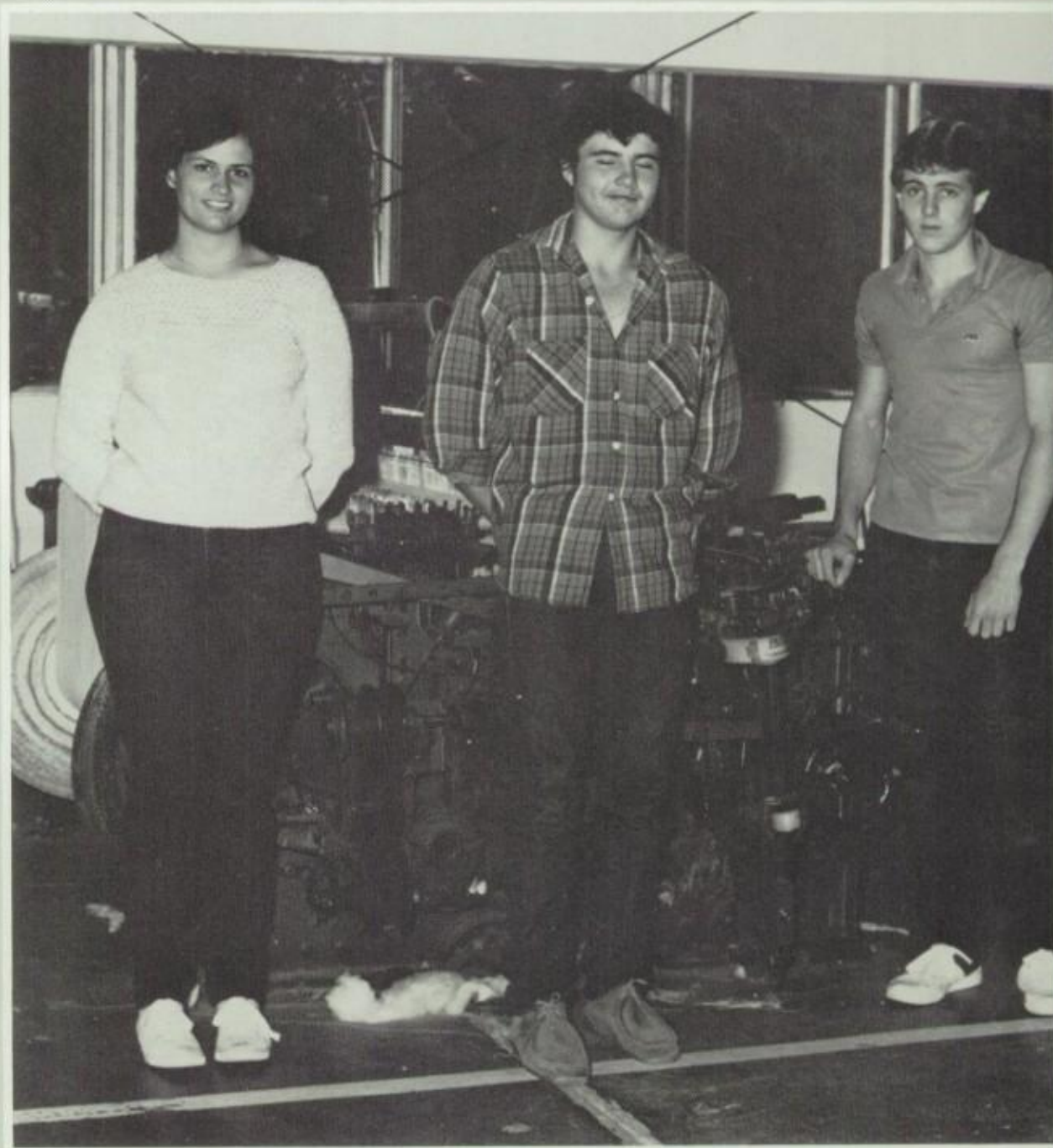
Purpose: To help students learn various textile-related jobs through experience

Projects: Participation in the County Textile Contest which the club has won 8 out of 10 years in succession



Advisor: Mr. Joe Piercy

(Right) Officers: Sec. — Elaine Hall, V. Pres. — Gary Clontz, Pres. — Yancey Arrowood



VICA

After School Hours



Advisor: Mr. Jerry McKeithan

(Bottom) Officers: Debbie Arrowood, Tina Atchley, Ricky McEntire, Susan Arrowood

Hilltopper Staff

Hot Off The Press

Purpose: To inform the student body of the activities on campus

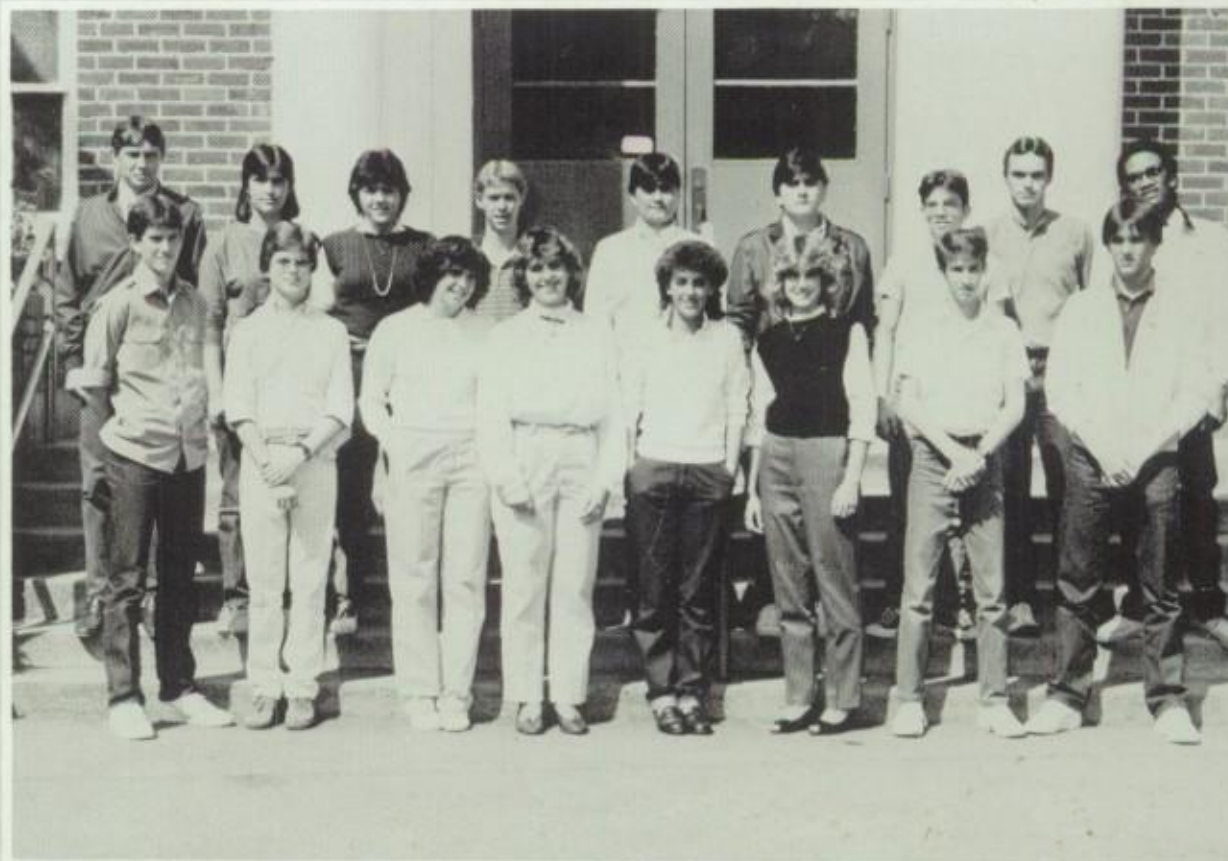
Projects: Competition with other schools in the Western North Carolina Scholastic Press Association. During the 1983-84 competition the staff won Best overall cartoons.



Advisor: Miss Teresa Kellis

(Top) Editors: Robin Lattimore, Dale Owens

(Middle) Sponsor: Karen Biggerstaff



Pinnacles Staff

Creative Peaks

Purpose: To stimulate interest in art and literature and to encourage an appreciation of the creative arts

To allow interested students to publish their art, photography, architectural design, poetry and prose

Projects: Contacted interested individuals in the community who wished to donate money toward publication

Entered in competition for student literary magazines from the Literary and Historical Association, and National Council of Teachers of English, and contests held at UNC



Advisor: Ms. Suzette Thomspen

Editors: Robbie Dalton, Alicia Hardin

Yearbook

An Annual Affair

Purpose: To produce a quality yearbook for the benefit of the student body

Projects: Slide show presentation

Ad and candy sales to reduce yearbook cost

Scheduling of student portraits



Advisors: Mrs. Joy Mossburg, Mrs. Barbara Freeman, Mrs. Mary Harrill

(Top) Class sections: M. Atchley, L. Sims, A. Hardin, J. Wall

(p. 85 top left) Sports section: D. Chapman, J. Robertson

(Top middle) Features: A. Searcy

(Top right) Sponsor: Candy Hamrick

(Bottom left) Editors: A. Shehan, K. Winker

(Bottom middle) Ads: C. Hamrick, T. Lollar

(Bottom right) Clubs: D. Odom, C. Searcy

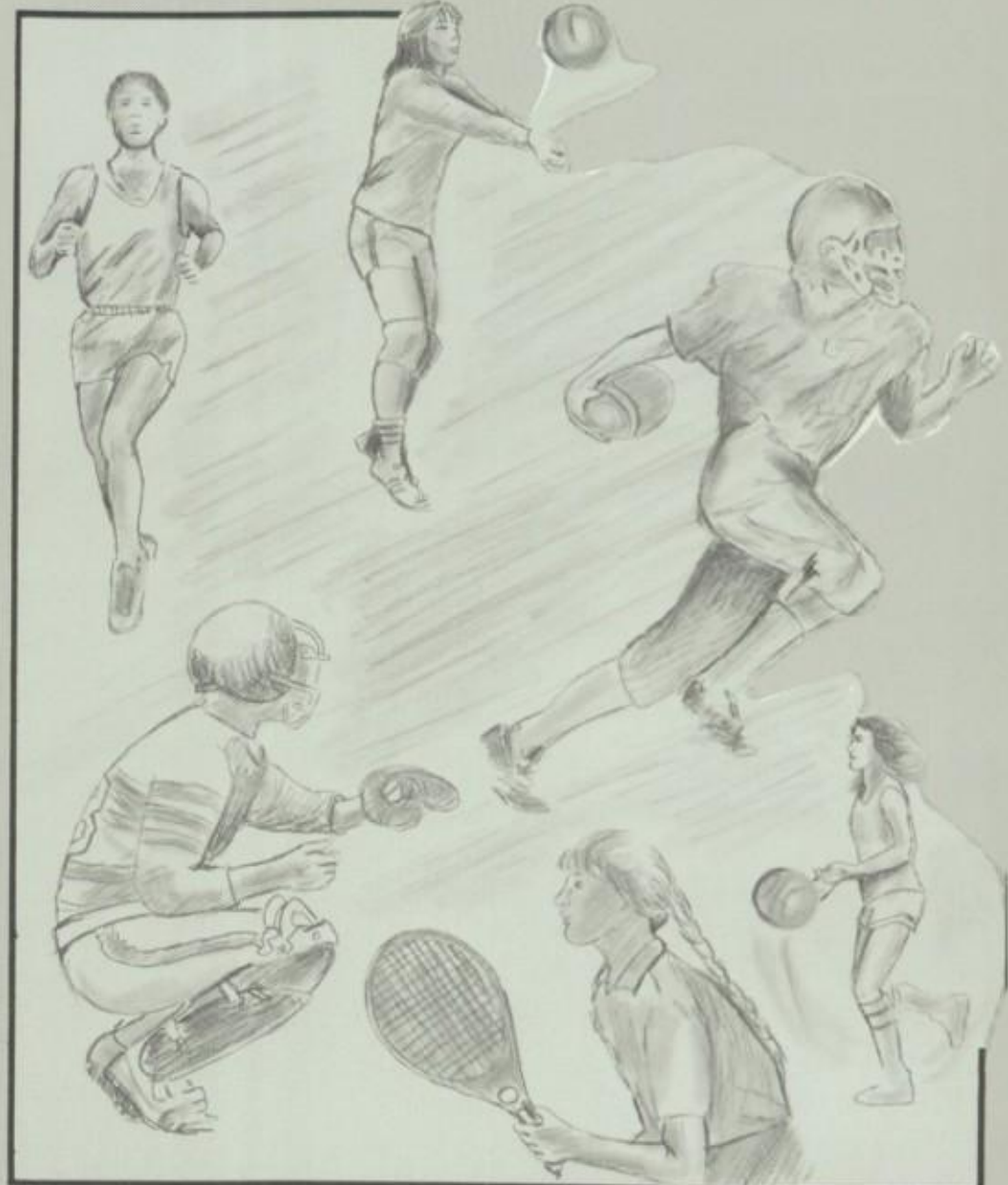






Athletics

All Sports '85





Blood, Sweat, . . .

The 1984 Baseball season proved once again to be most successful. The big blue and white finished the season with an overall record of 11-6, certainly not a bad year for the top-per men. Their high standard of sportsmanship and their high level of skill led to a most prosperous year.



(p. 88) Tim Burns is congratulated by team members as he comes on to home plate after his perfect homerun.

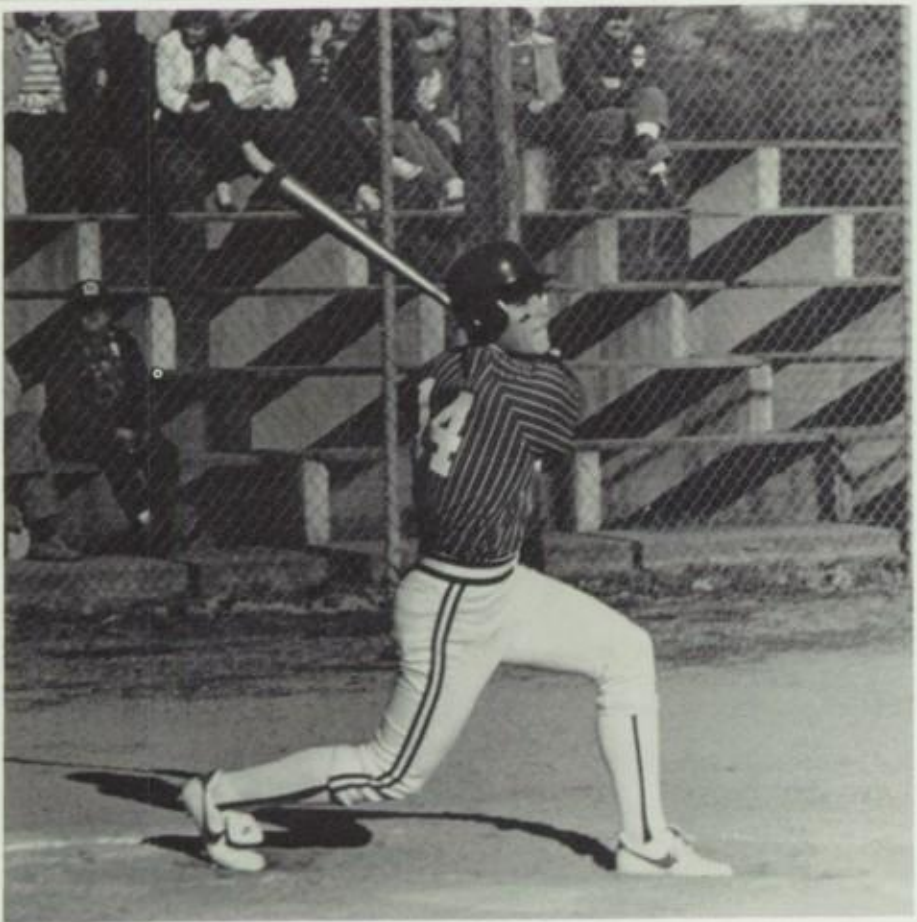
Neil Craig and Rodney Harris look onward with intensity as their fellow team member smacks the ball.

(p. 89) The 1984 Varsity Baseball Team.

Steven Shehan knocks a line drive down third base to assure a double.

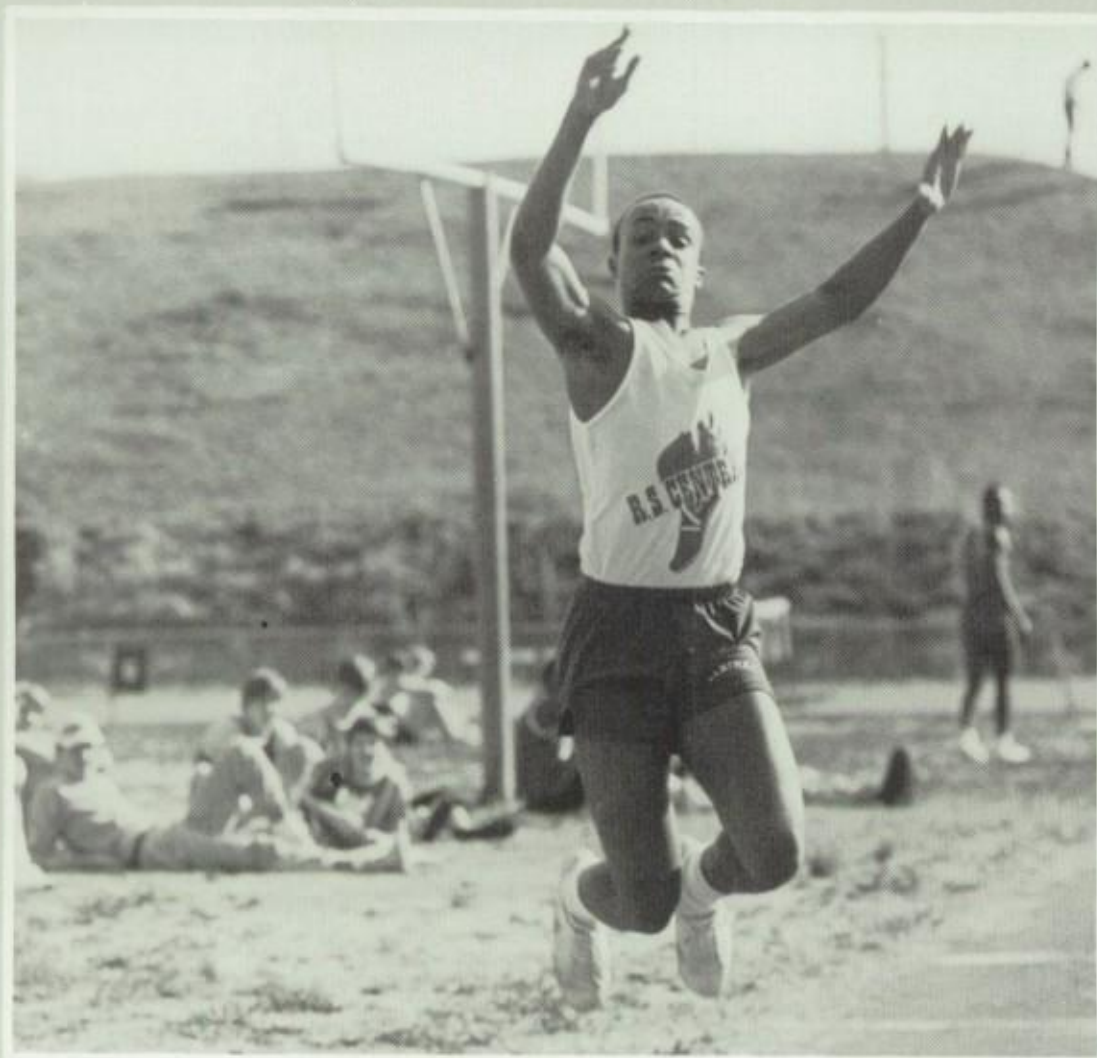
Joel McDaniel casts a hot fast ball over home plate.

And Cheers!





Longer Strides



This year's track team had a winning season despite the inexperience of most of the boys. Only seven of the thirty members were returning veterans. They had outstanding performances in the middle through long distance events. Don Chapman went undefeated in the 1600 meter event during the regular season and the conference meet. All-conference certificates were presented to Reagan Boone in the 3200 meter and Don Chapman in the 800 and 1600 meter. Also, the 1600 meter team of Charles Moore, Todd Whiteside, Vincent Sims and Don Chapman received all-conference recognition.



For Stronger Pride



(pg. 90) In the triple jump event Tim Kincaid leaps toward another blue ribbon.

Don Chapman glides through the third lap of the grueling 1600 meter run.

(pg. 91) Everyone gets on their toes when the gun goes off for the start of the 1600 meter run.

Central's 400 meter relay team brings home another blue ribbon.

The 1984 Boys' Track Team.



Individual Effort



The 1984 girls' track team kept the Hilltopper tradition right on track by placing well in the conference meet. The team consisted of a number of underclassmen and many valuable seniors. Their hard work, late practices and repeated success in weekly meets insured their dominance over most of the teams in the Southwestern Conference



Proves Rewarding



(Page 92) Tednette Lilly hurls the discus with every intention of winning.

As Mitzy Smith receives the baton in the 800 meter relay, the Hilltoppers lengthen their lead over their opponents.

(Page 93) The true charisma of a track meet is evident from the faces of these participants.

The 1984 Girls' Track Team

A mumble goes through the crowd as the official yells his three commands.





Goode's Golfers

The 1984 Golf Team succeeded in obtaining the prestigious honor of the Southwestern Conference Champions. The squad's powerful drives and carefully skilled putting strokes closed the year favorably with intensified team effort.



Todd Ledbetter strokes a swift putt while trying out the practice green.

The 1984 Golf Team

Cory Barnard chips the ball for a perfect shot onto the green.



Rounding Bases



The women of the 1984 softball team determined to procure a successful season this year. Consequently, disappointment was the result of some of the games played. Although the season wasn't one of winning, much was obtained through sportsmanship, skill and endurance. The girls made a valiant effort and should be very strong next year.



The 1984 Softball Team

Team members confer with the coach on the best game plan and end with a quick cheer.

Joy Dotson sprints towards second base during their rival game with East Rutherford.





Sacrificing Today



This year J.V. Baseball was reinstated to Central's athletic program. This program provided an opportunity for underclassmen to gain experience and work on fundamentals.

The J.V., along with the freshman

team, worked hard to build skills while enjoying the sport. This was the beginning in the chain of training events that made our Varsity team the best possible.

For Play-Offs Tomorrow

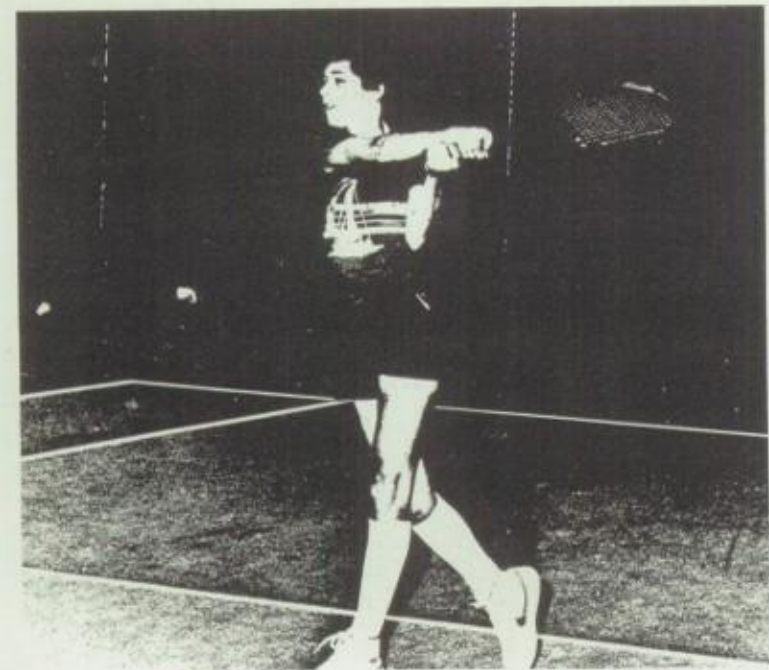


(p. 96) Mike Moore, Brian Dotson and Brett Tanner question the last play of the game.

The 1984 Junior Varsity Baseball Team.

Jackie Copeland eyes the pitcher, waiting for the exact moment to bolt toward second base.

The 1984 Freshman Baseball Team.



The Winning Edge

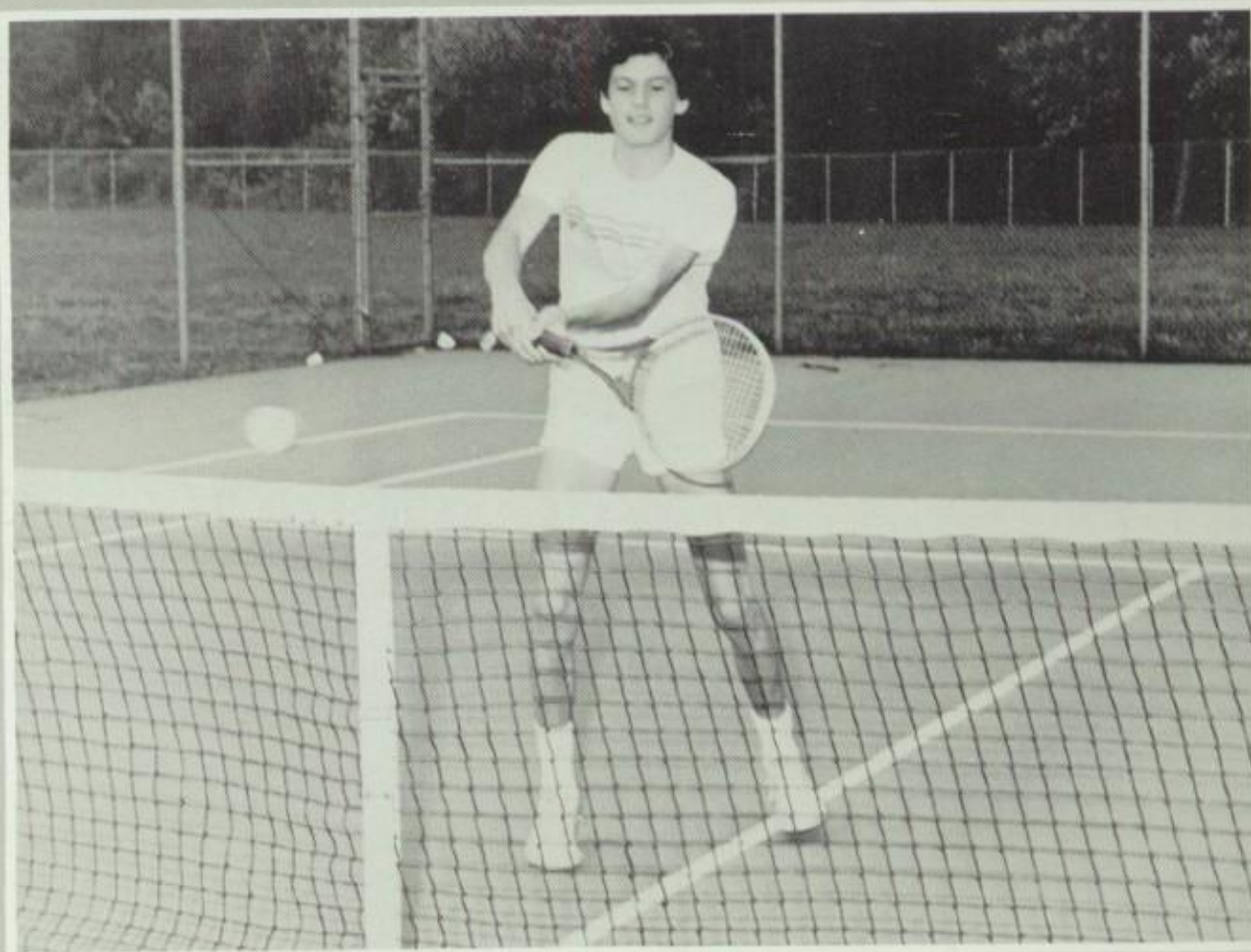
The 1984 Boys' Tennis Team defended their title as county champions and formidable opponents. The squad finished the season with a record of 7-2. They won the conference and sectional championships which is an achievement in itself. With seven veterans returning, the Hilltopper's rank of excellence will be a successive one.



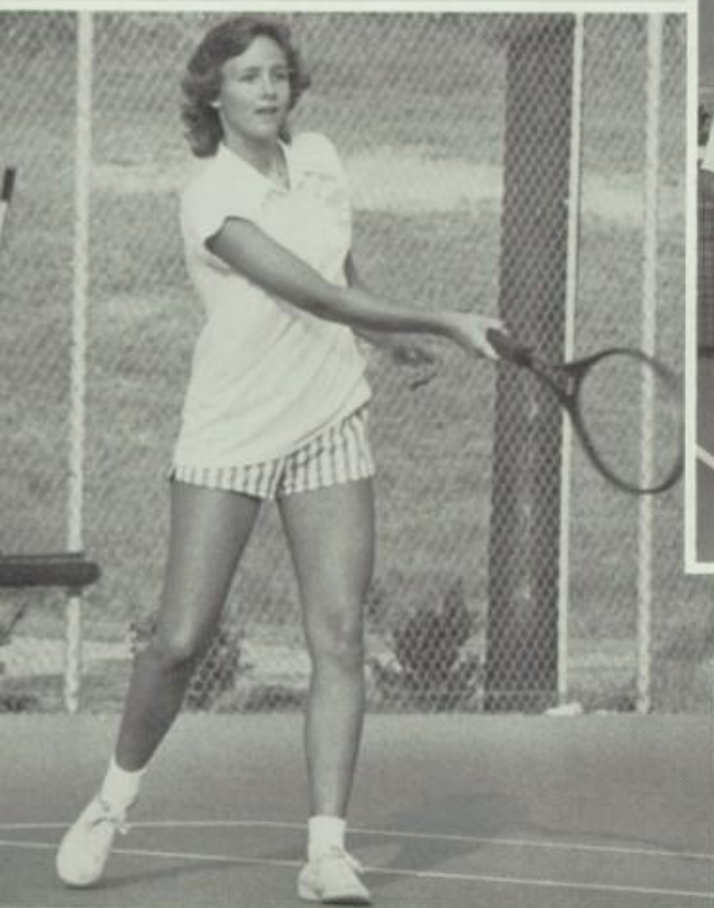
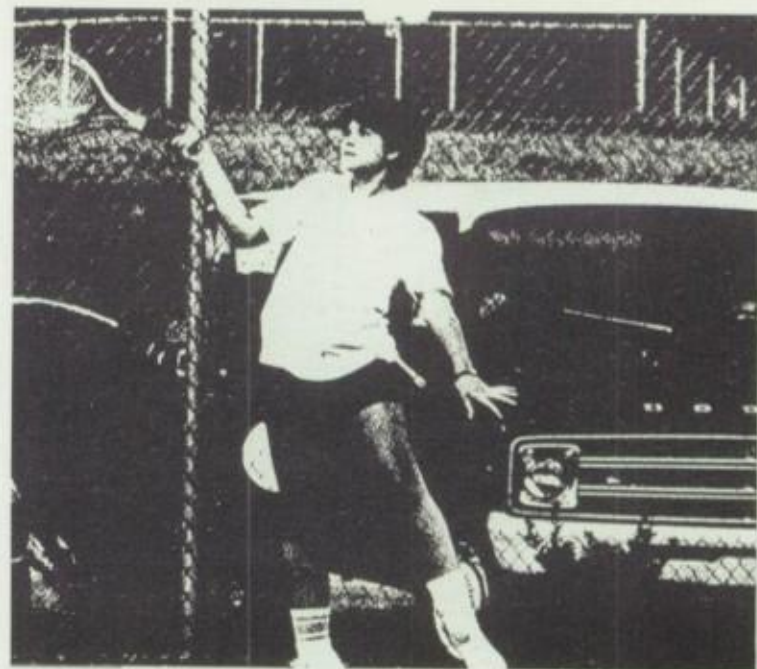
Stan Henson releases a magnificent serve during practice.

The 1984 Boys' Tennis Team.

Anthony Greco plays the net to defeat his opponent during practice.



Quest To Be Best



The Girls' Tennis Team concluded their season with a record of seven wins and two losses. The team defended its winning reputation with loyalty, hard practices and well-played matches. Juniors Kerri and Cheri Morgan qualified for the regional tournament in Hickory where they won two matches and advanced to the state tournament in Chapel Hill. The entire team was commended for their sportsmanship and skill.

Jeanne Stroud returns serve for set point.

Coach Rollins converses with his top doubles team, Cheri and Kerri Morgan.

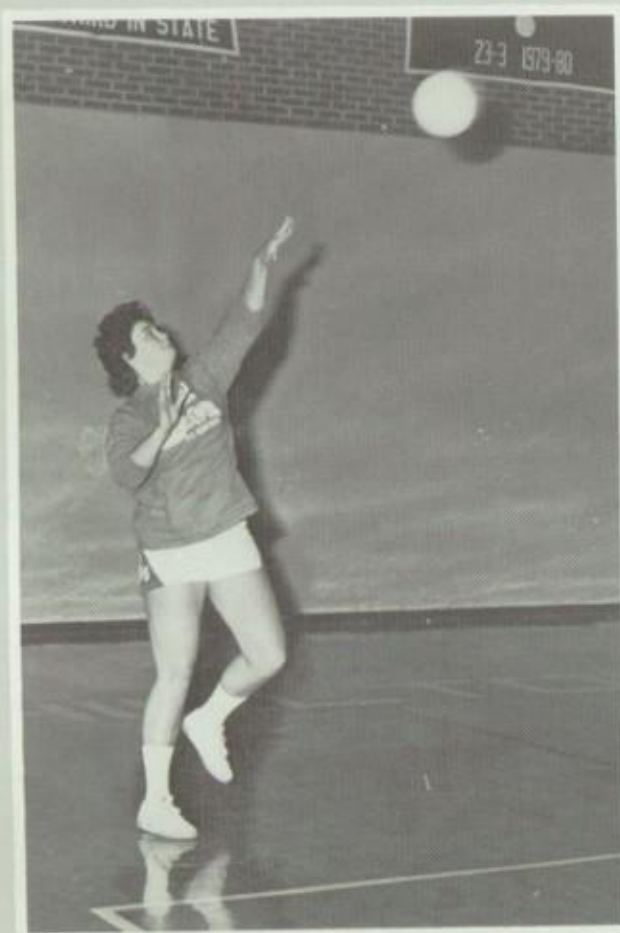
With a sweeping stroke, Lisa Lovelace returns a volley to her opponent during practice.

The 1984 Girls' Tennis Team.



Setting Up A Win

The volleyball team consisted mainly of underclassmen. Even though the team lacked experience it had an abundance of talent. The season proved to be rewarding in that the teammates gained important experience through playing time.



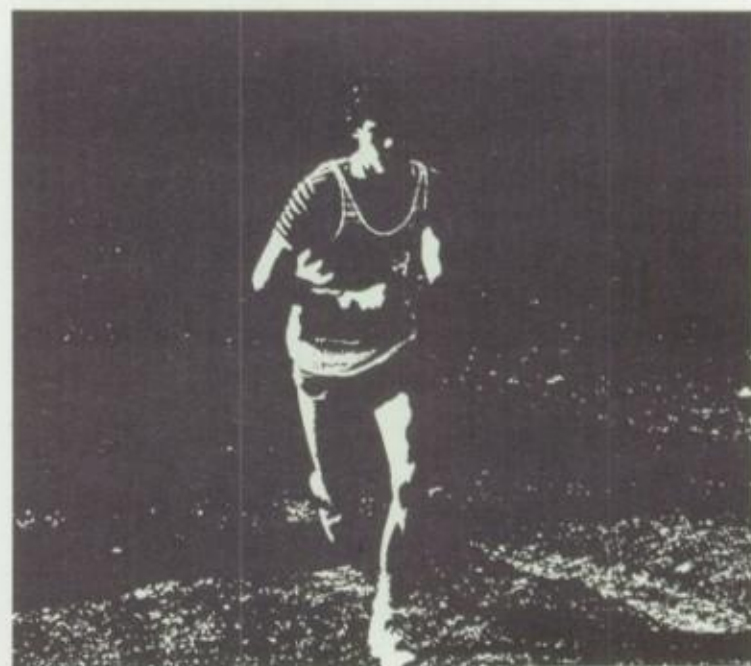
Diane Sluder fires a topspin serve to the defender's side.

The 1984 womens volleyball team

Rita Causby saves an obvious opponent point.



On The Run Again



The Cross Country season can be summed up in two words, **TOTAL DOMINATION**. The Hilltopper cross country squad finished the regular season with a record of 4 and 0 — making this the third consecutive year the team has gone undefeated. Also the team maintained the SWC championship Trophy for the third straight year. Individual honors went to Don Chapman — most valuable player, SWC, and all conference, Reagan Boone — all conference; Tommy Brown — all conference and Vincent “Bubba” Hines — all conference.



The 1984 South Western Conference Champions

Don Chapman, Reagan Boone and Vincent Hines stride diligently toward the finish line as Central closes in on another win.

Charles Moore and Blease Young are a valuable asset to the Topper squad.





We're Behind You



The cheerleaders started off the season with a rigorous training program in late August. By the time the football games started, the cheerleaders were abounding with spirit and raring to go. At the games they enthusiastically supported players

and motivated the fans, and the student body. With accurate kicks, a flow of adrenalin, and skillfully performed chants and cheers, the cheerleaders sparked the Football and Basketball teams on to victory after victory.

All The Way



pg. (102) During a pep rally, Angie Searcy joins in getting the student body fired up and raring to go.

The 1984-85 Varsity Cheerleaders.

pg. (103) Michelle Goode gives a big smile as she and Rene Macopson help lead the roaring crowd into a chant.

Members of the cheerleading squad cheer the spectators and student body during this special Homecoming game.

Co-captains Christi Edwards and Brooke Alexander.



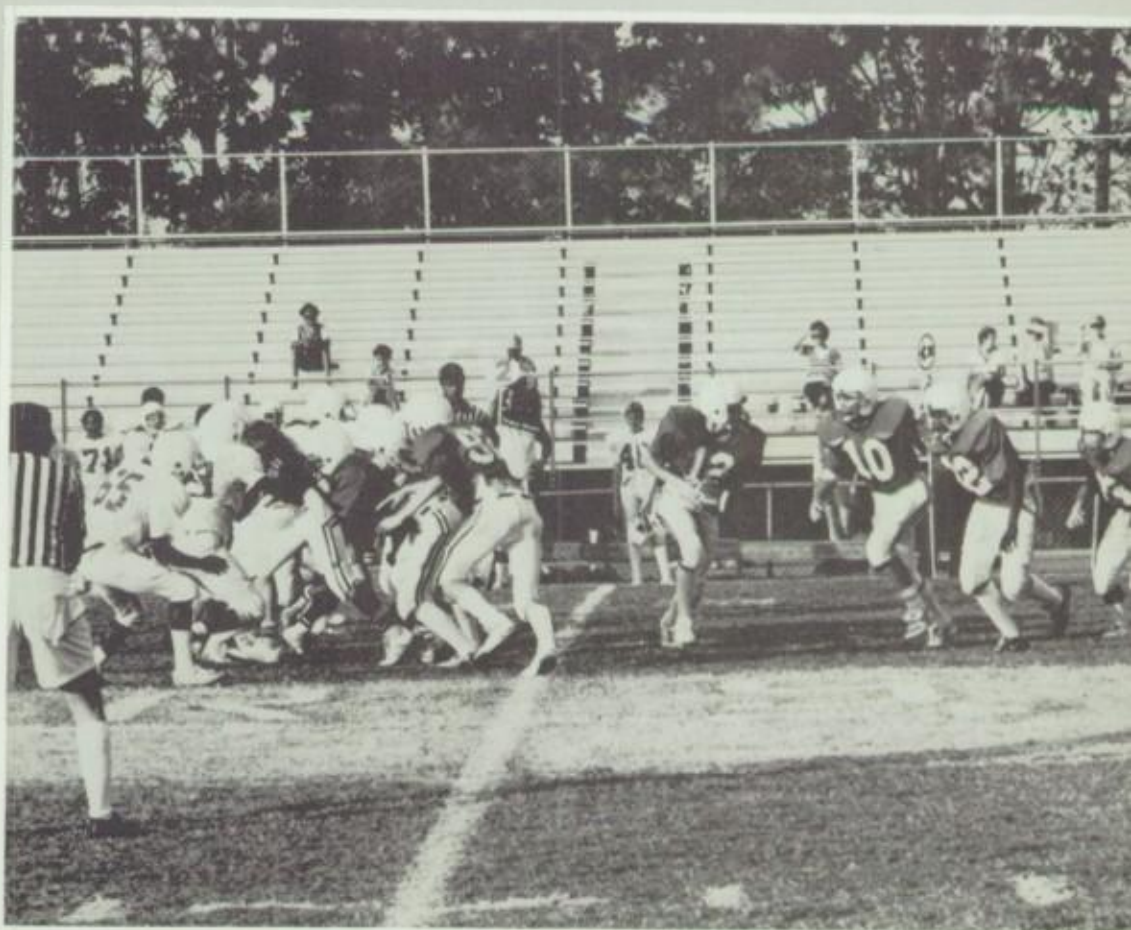
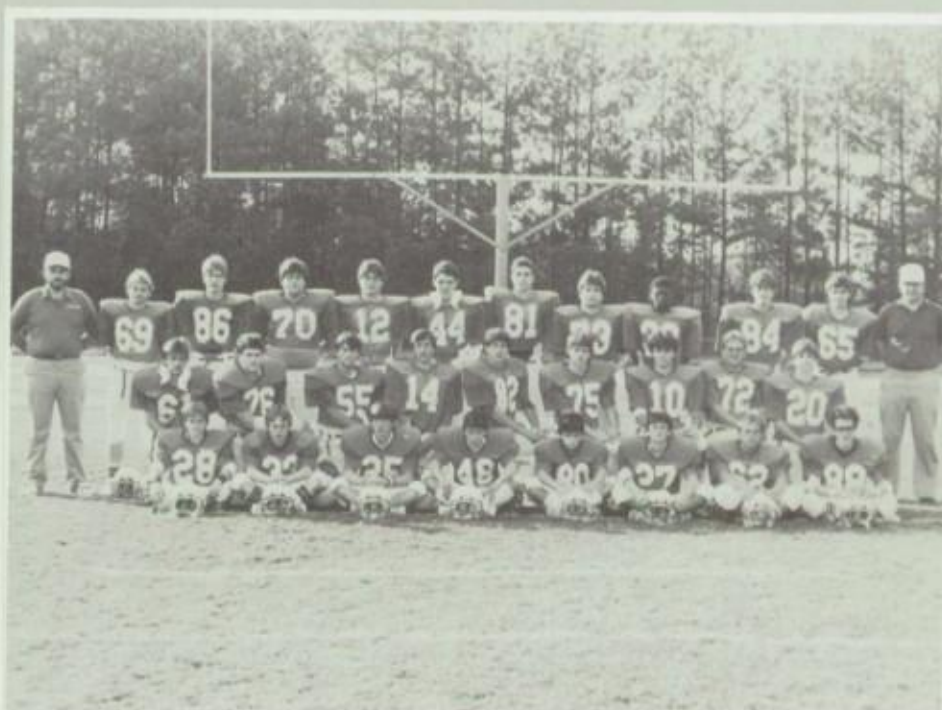
The J.V. Spirit



The junior varsity cheerleaders were an organized, hard working group of girls dedicated to supporting the J.V. football and basketball teams. They helped by selling programs, by contributing to fund raising efforts and by performing at pep rallies. They were led by co-captains Ginger King and Shannon Oates.



Adds Enthusiasm



(Top left) J.V. Team. (Top right) Freshman Team

Coach Morgan gives the freshman new game plans.

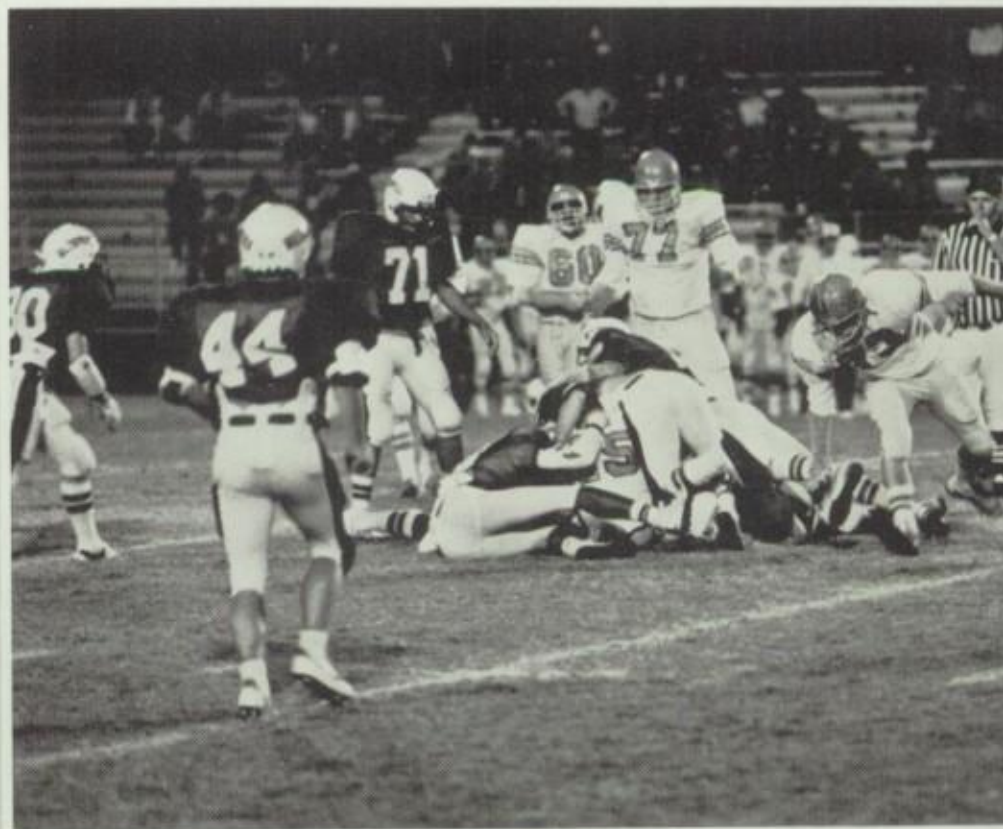
Jack Huss, quarterback, hands off to Jeff Scherpereel.



The Great Muscle

With a tremendous comeback from the 1983 season the R-S Central Varsity Football Team dominated our two rival teams, Chase and East, with more conference victories. We ended the 1984 season with the honor of Rutherford County Champs and a trophy. The team formed a powerhouse of skill, strength and agility to defeat their opponents. The team ended with a record of 4-6.

Special recognition was awarded to Tim Burns, Thomas Brown, Josh Haines, Richard Lewis, Rodney Martin and Scott Yelton. These team members obtained the high honor of All-County Players. Tim Burns and Josh Haines also earned all-conference certificates from the South-Western Conference.



Hustle



(pg. 106) Senior members of the V. Football team await practice on the day before a game.

Tim Burns rolls back to release a pass to a team member down field.

R-S players demolish their opponent on a running attempt.

(pg. 107) The 1984 Varsity Football Team.

(L-R) James Twitty, Richard Lewis, and Don Morrison discuss the result of the former play.

V. Baseball

OPPONENT	R-S	STANDING
Kings Mountain	L	7
East Gaston	L	8
Shelby	L	3
East Rutherford	L	7
Burns	W	3
Crest	L	9
North Gaston	L	7
Chase	L	9
East Rutherford	W	6
Chase	L	
Burns	W	
Crest	W	
South Point	L	

Boys' Tennis

OPPONENT	R-S
Burns	2 6
North Gaston	1 10
Shelby	6 28
East Gaston	2 0
South Point	6 18
Chase	0 55
Crest	2 0
Polk Central (Sec.)	0 W
Hunter Huss (Sec.)	6

F. Football

OPPONENT	R-S
East Rutherford	6
East Rutherford	6
Burns	16
Burns	0
East Gaston	13
Crest	0
Shelby	27
Kings Mountain	Forfeit

Boys' Track

Placed 5th in S.W.C.

Girls' Track

Placed 5th in S.W.C.

Girls' Tennis

R-S	OPPONENT
9	Burns
8	Kings Mountain
4	East Gaston
W	South Point
8	Chase
3	Shelby
8	North Gaston
6	East Rutherford
7	Crest

J.V. Football

R-S	OPPONENT
12	Kings Mountain
22	East McDowell
8	Chase
44	West McDowell
29	Shelby
8	East Rutherford

Golf

R-S POSITION	NO. OF TEAMS
4	1
4	1
3	1
3	1
3	1
3	1
3	1

Cross Country

R-S POSITION	NO. OF TEAMS
1	5
1	7
1	4
1	5
1	5

S.W.C. Champions

R-S	OPPONENT
6	A.C. Reynolds
0	East Rutherford
7	Chase
0	Burns
27	East Gaston
16	South Point
14	North Gaston
0	Shelby
20	Kings Mountain
7	Crest

Softball

OPPONENT	R-S	STANDING
Kings Mountain	L	
East Gaston	L	
Shelby	W	
East Rutherford	L	
Burns	L	
Crest	L	
North Gaston	W	
Chase	L	
East Rutherford	L	
Chase	L	
Burns	L	
Crest	W	
South Point	L	

Volleyball

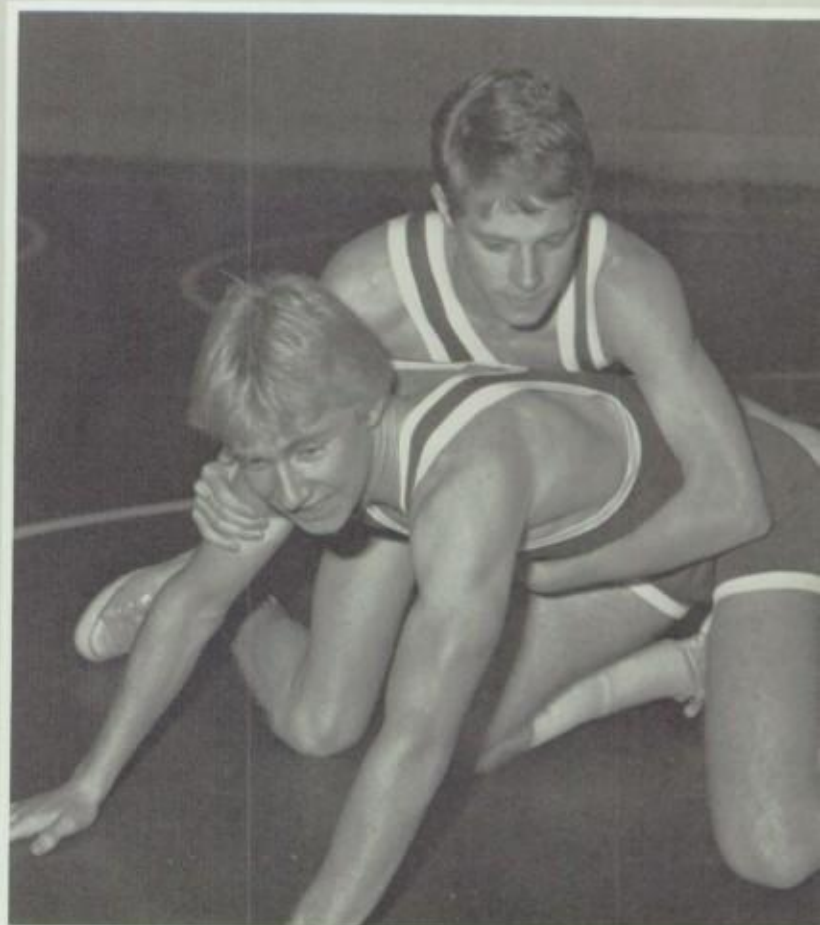
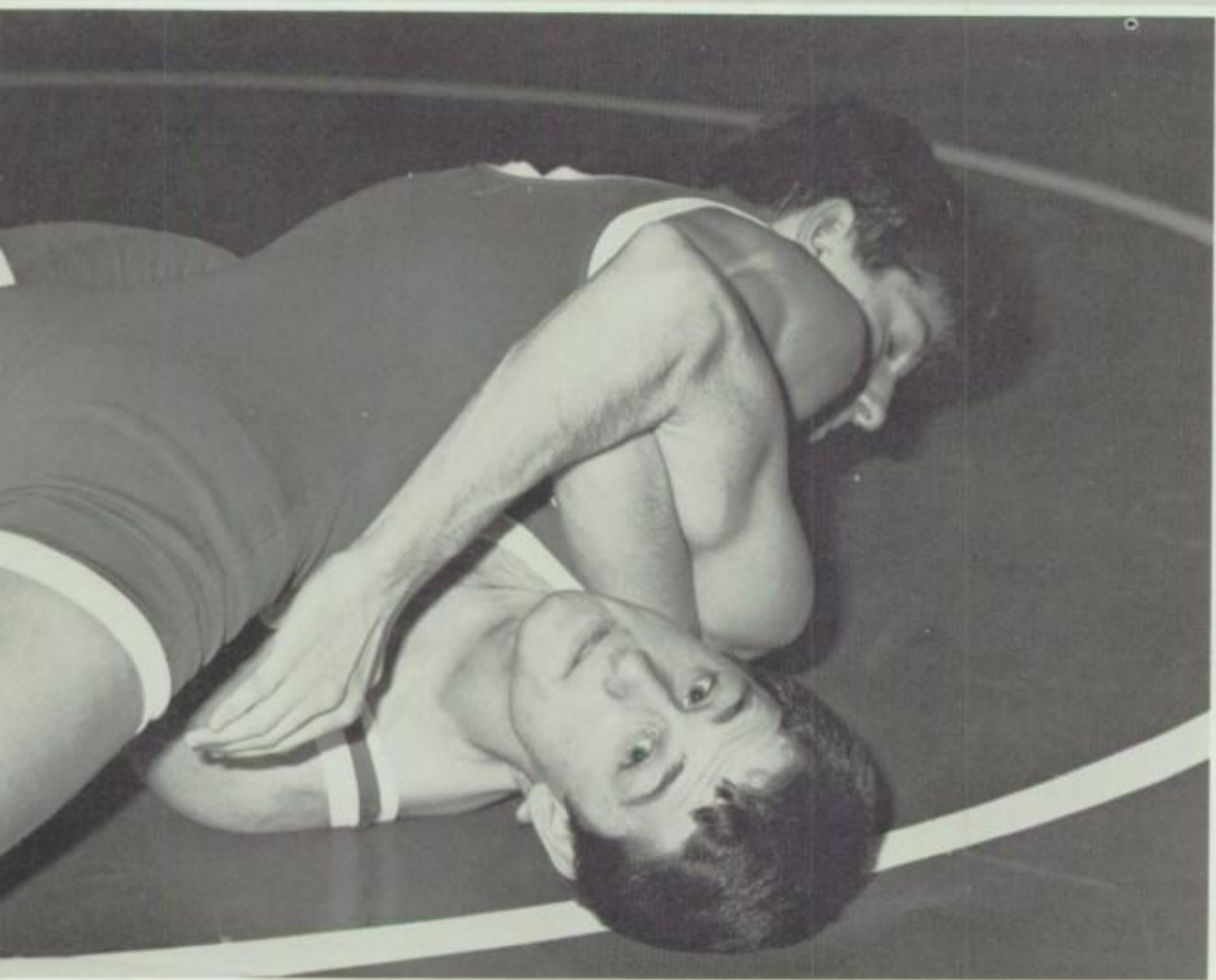
OPPONENT	R-S	STANDING
North Gaston	W	
Burns	L	
South Point	W	
Kings Mountain	L	
East Rutherford	L	
Chase	W	
Crest	L	
East Gaston	L	
North Gaston	W	
Burns	W	
South Point	L	
Kings Mountain	L	
East Rutherford	W	
Chase	W	
Crest	W	
East Gaston	L	



Pin To Win



Although it was only their second year, the 84-85 wrestling team returned to the hilltop hoping for a more successful season. Wrestling was a "close" sport, man against man, grappling over each other in single battles. Using their own skills and strengths, they tried to achieve the best score possible to aid in the over-all victory of the match. Next year the squad hopes to return with experience and dedication.



The 1984-85 Wrestling Team.

Dwight Stone successfully pins Dan Billings during a practice drill.

Pat Fry, on top, awaits the whistle to begin wrestling teammate Tyler Lewis.



Lady Hilltoppers

The Lady Hilltoppers battled for first place in the Southwestern conference with consistent play from both veteran and inexperienced players. They were led in scoring by Angie Hamilton and Tammy Hunt, who added double figure scores in most games. Exceptional play was also given by Rita Cuasby, Pam Forney, and Hattie Young. The few games lost were close — (often determined by only one or two points.) The girls won the *conference championship* for the second consecutive year and played exceptionally well in the conference tournament.



Rise To The Top



(pg. 110) 1984-85 Womens Basketball Team

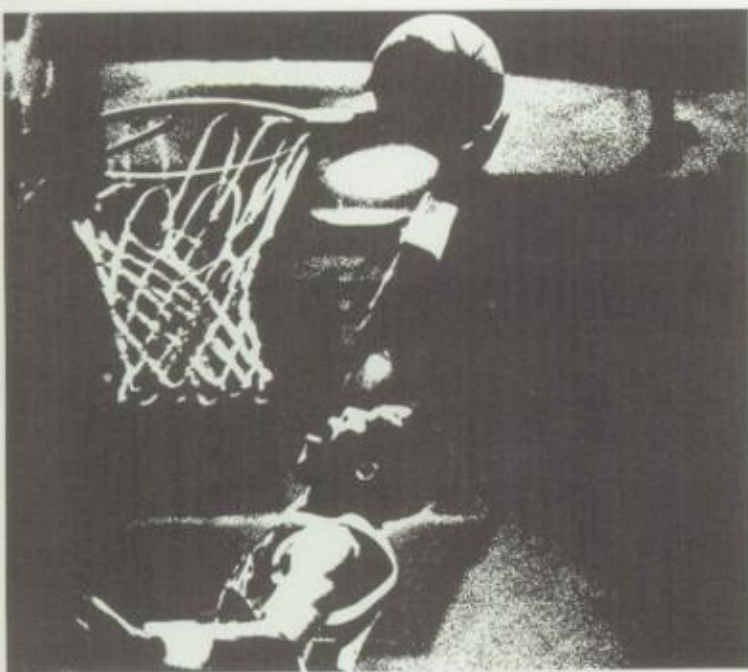
Angie Hamilton makes a jumpshot to add to Central's victory over East.

Hattie Young, Angie Hamilton and Rita Causby go for the rebound.

Tammy Hunt makes a lay-up against McDowell for two points.

(pg. 111) Rita Causby and Hattie Young go for the rebound with support from Angie Wilmore and Monique Wesley.

Rita Causby intercepts a pass from East opponents.



Toppers Take It

In the tradition of R.S. Central basketball, the men's team once again dominated in the conference. In competition after competition they were victorious and emerged a stronger and more unified team. Their reputation as formidable opponents preceeded them as they have continually been strong contenders for the state championship. This was due in part to the exceptional coaching ability of coach Lail. He encouraged his players to reach their full potential through rigorous training programs, hard, physical practices and well played games. With many returing veterans, the 85-86 season looks favorable as the team plays to win the conference championship for the third consecutive year.



To The Hoop!



(pg. 112) Blease Young dominates over his opponent by smacking his lay-up down.

Ed Smith leaps high to score much needed points in the Freedom Tournament.

(pg. 113) 1984-85 Mens Basketball Team

Tim Kincaid's perfect aim from the corner still leaves Central short of a final victory in the Christmas Tournament.

Kevin Miller rushes past two opposing players to release a well-aimed jump-shot for two points.

Charles Moore comes in for a successful lay-up despite the East opponent behind him.



On The Rebound

The combination of varied skills and new styles led the 1984-85 Junior Varsity team to a winning season.

With on court experience and hours of practice, the J.V. players polished their talents to help our varsity team in the future seasons.



The 1984-85 Junior Varsity Basketball team

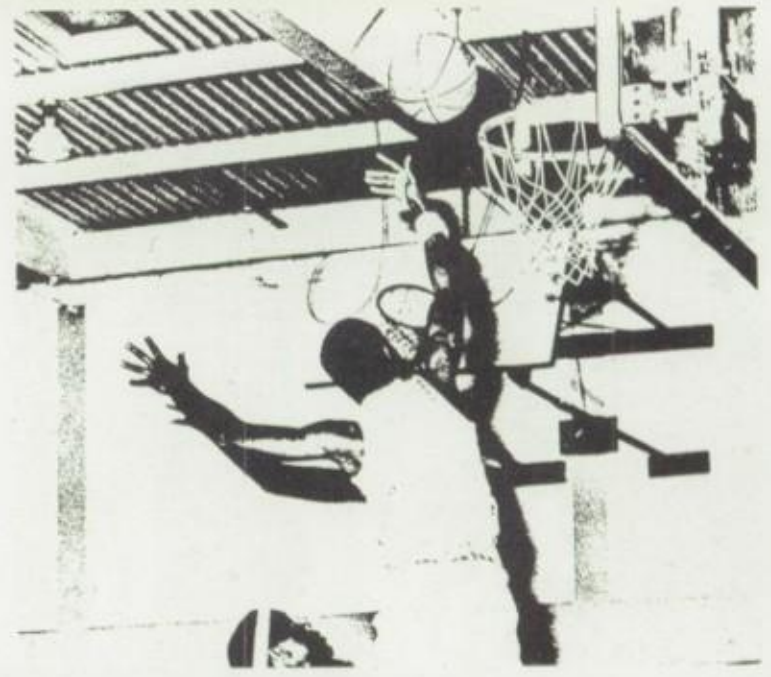
Adin Rucker sky's over his opponents in a battle for the rebound.



Von Twitty shoots a net burner from the charity line.

The team listens to last second strategies to win the game with East.





R-S Scoreboard

Jr. Varsity Basketball

R-S	Opponent
59	A.C. Reynolds 54
77	East Gaston 69
59	A.C. Reynolds 54
78	East Rutherford 61
81	North Gaston 61
72	Shelby 59
71	Crest 70
87	South Point 53
69	Burns 65
70	King Mountain 72
51	East Gaston 53
75	East Rutherford 52
51	North Gaston 57
69	Shelby 70
63	Crest 54
61	South Point 63
69	Burns 81
71	Kings Mountain 59

Women's Basketball

R-S	Opponent
32	A.C. Reynolds 56
58	Chase 55
59	East Gaston 38
45	A.C. Reynolds 59
64	East Rutherford 60
54	North Gaston 39
62	Shelby 52
35	Crest 38
37	South Point 38
56	Burns 52
55	Kings Mountain 40
25	Chase 24
47	East Gaston 30
61	East Rutherford 50
55	North Gaston 43
48	Shelby 45
62	Crest 52
66	South Point 57
50	Burns 42
68	Kings Mountain 54

Men's Basketball

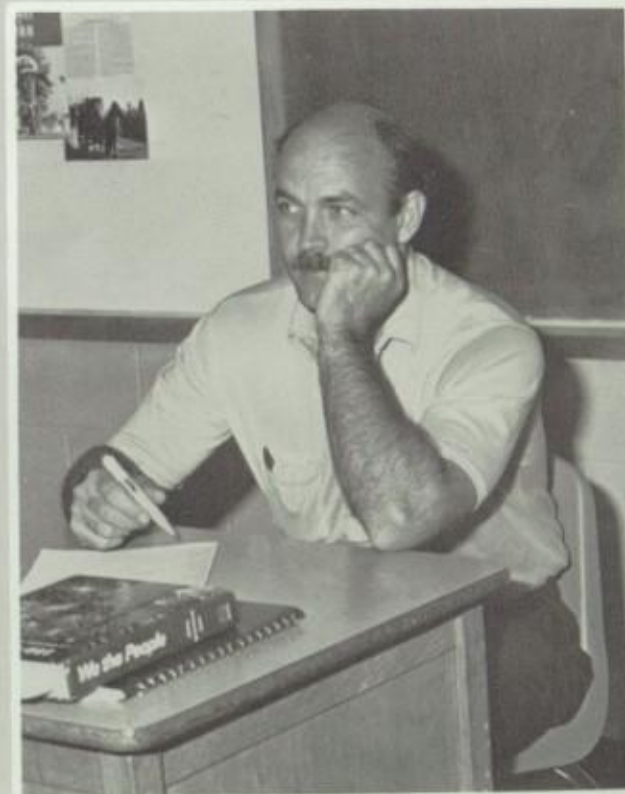
R-S	Opponent
76	A.C. Reynolds 52
89	Chase 55
71	East Gaston 46
80	A.C. Reynolds 55
71	East Rutherford 57
69	North Gaston 63
111	Shelby 85
80	Crest 46
88	South Point 56
91	Burns 67
65	Kings Mountain 68
85	Chase 42
42	East Gaston 37
89	East Rutherford 66
68	North Gaston 80
74	Shelby 72
104	Crest 80
85	South Point 51
75	Burns 59
76	Kings Mountain 56



Senior Athletes







K. Lail — Volleyball

D. Hempstead — J.V. Cheerleaders

K. Sanford — Boys' Track

B. Winecoff — V. Cheerleaders

F. Goode — Golf

D. Rollins — Tennis

J. Neuner — V. Football

S. Lail — V. Basketball, Cross Country

K. Hines — Girls' Basketball

B. Grissom — V. Football

D. Coffey — V. Football

R. Grissom — V. Football, Wrestling

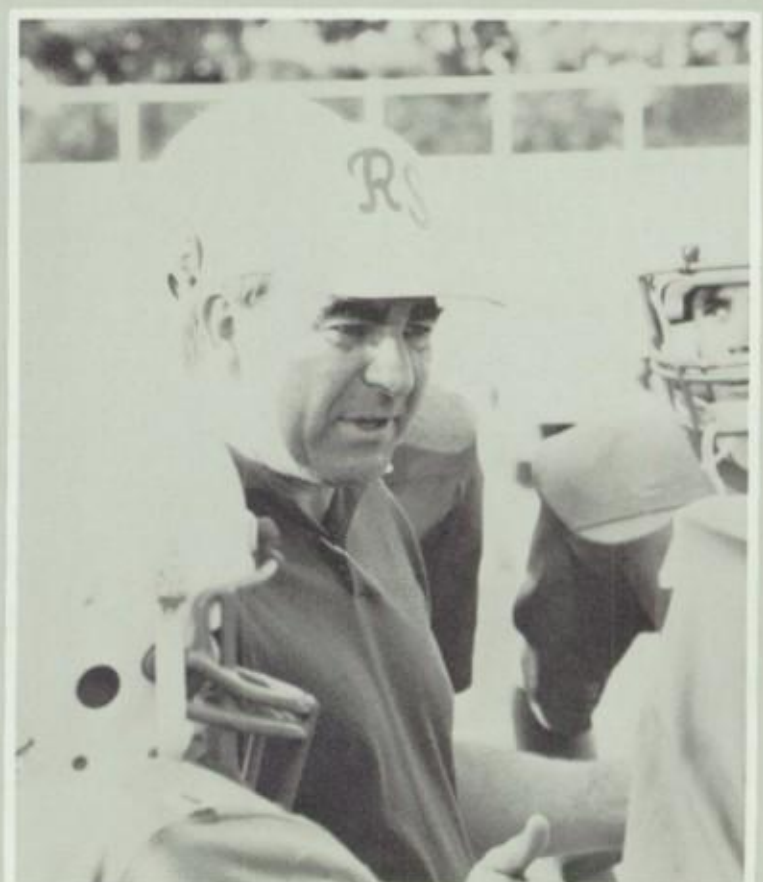
P. McCool — V. Football

D. Lamb — V. Baseball, F. Football

K. Morgan — J.V. Football, B. Track

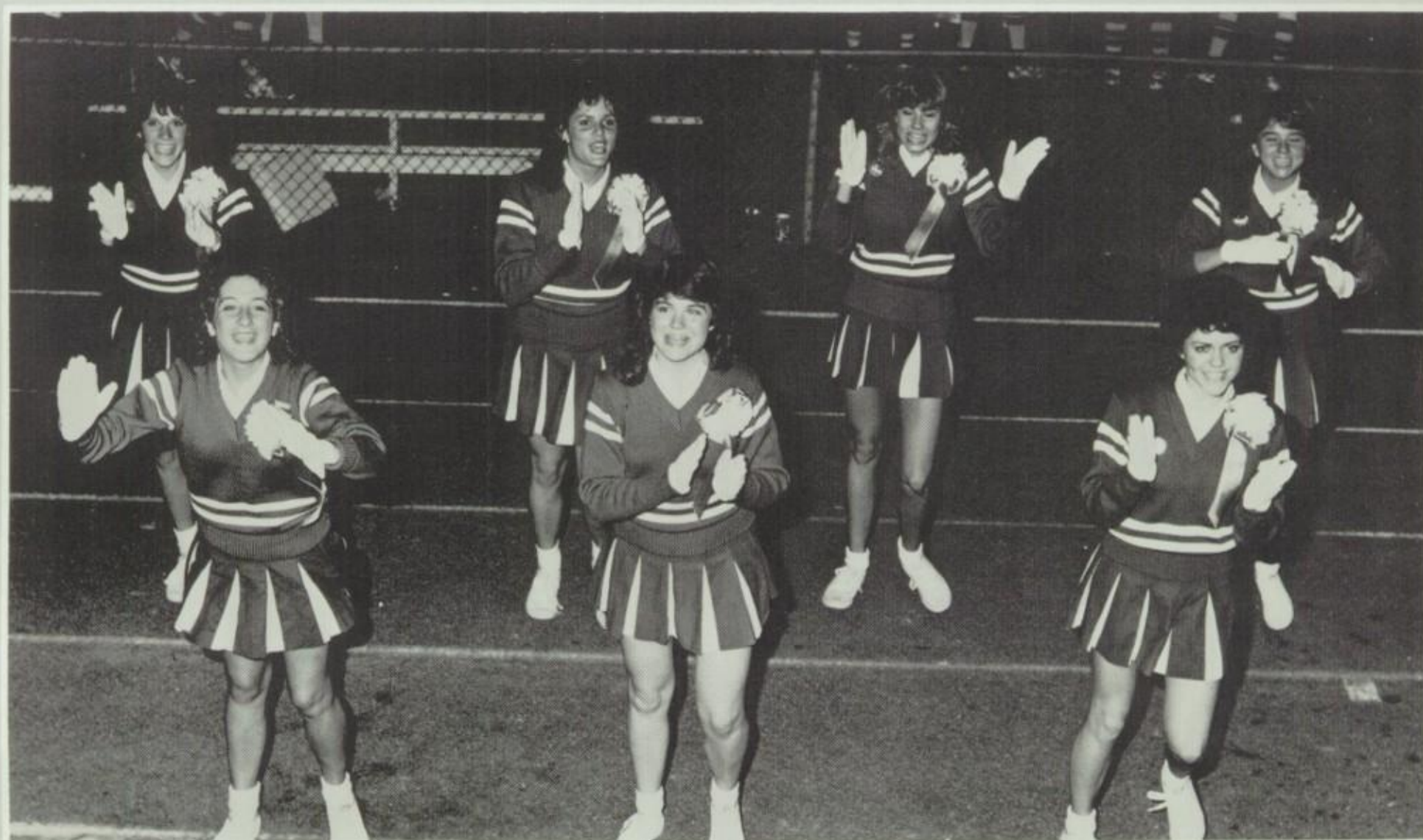


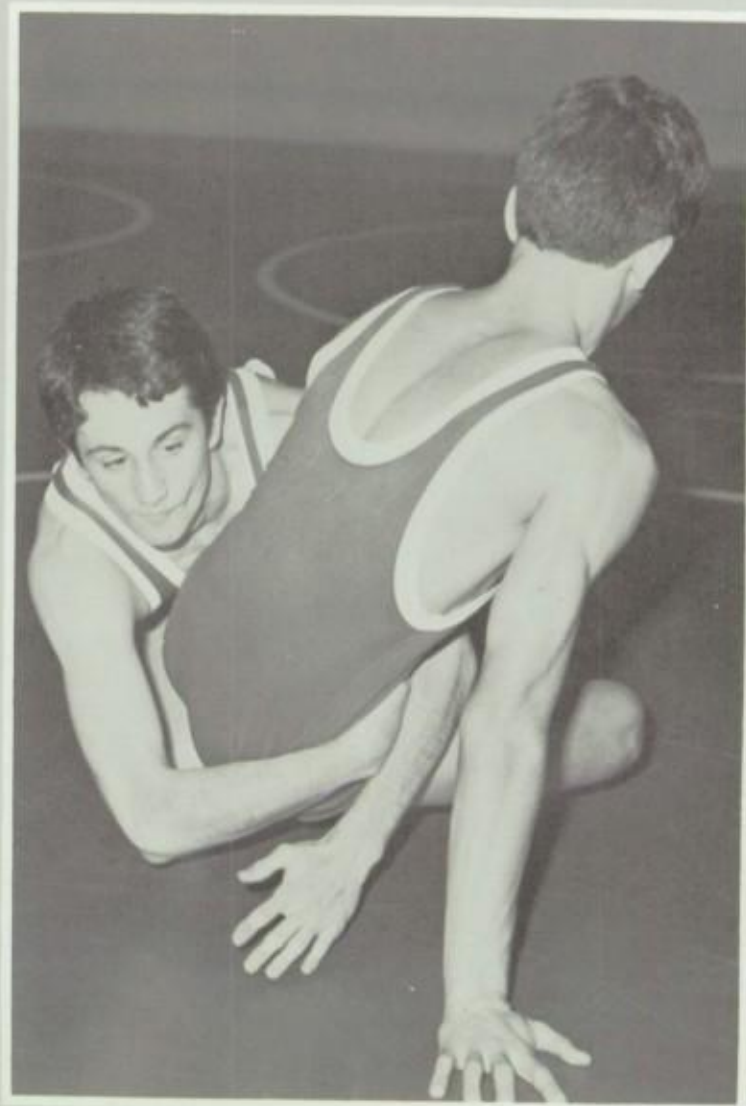
Training, Testing, Triumphs

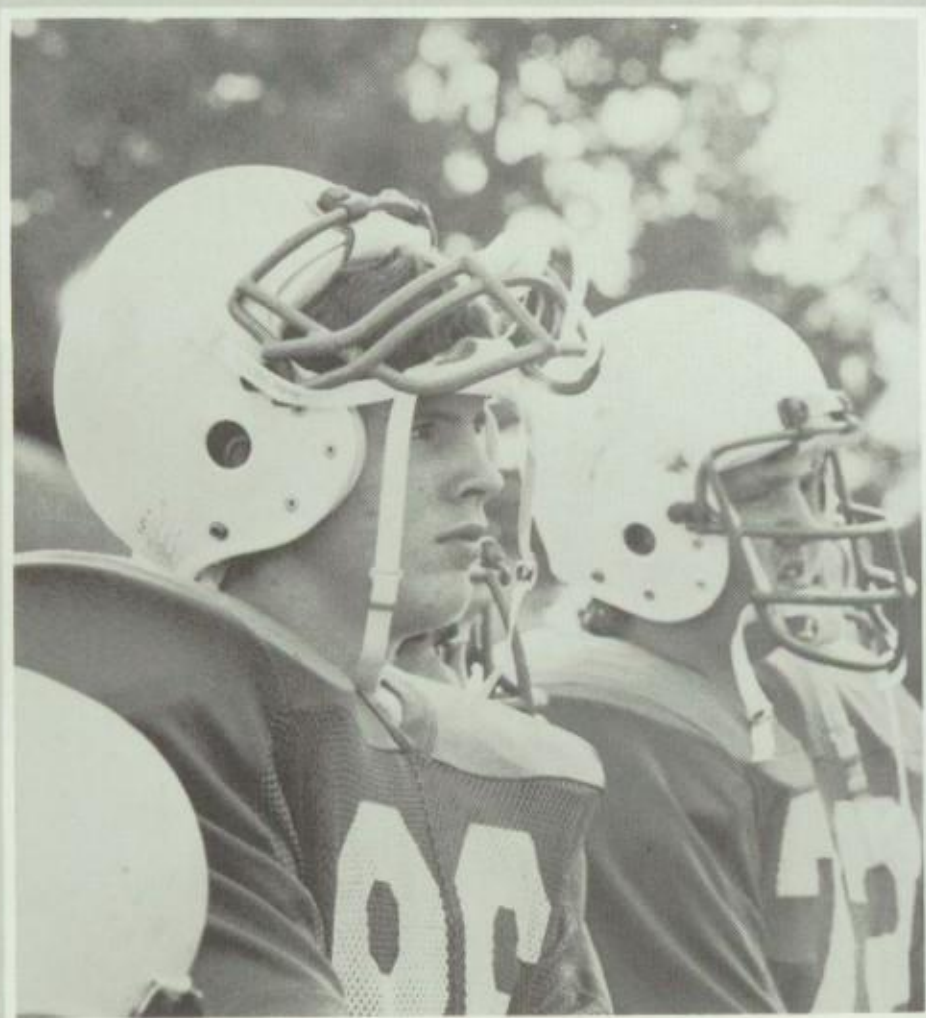


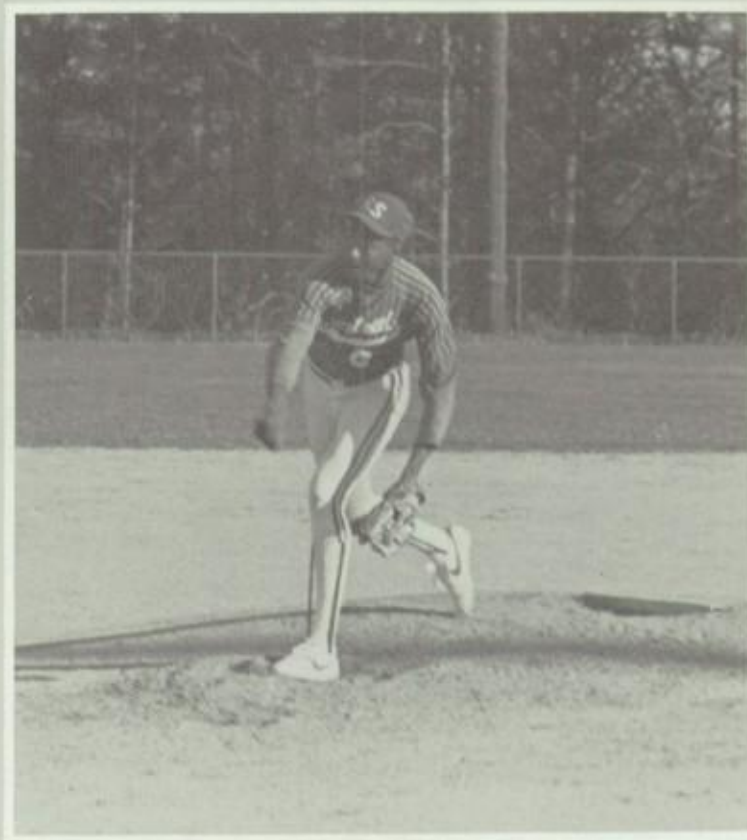
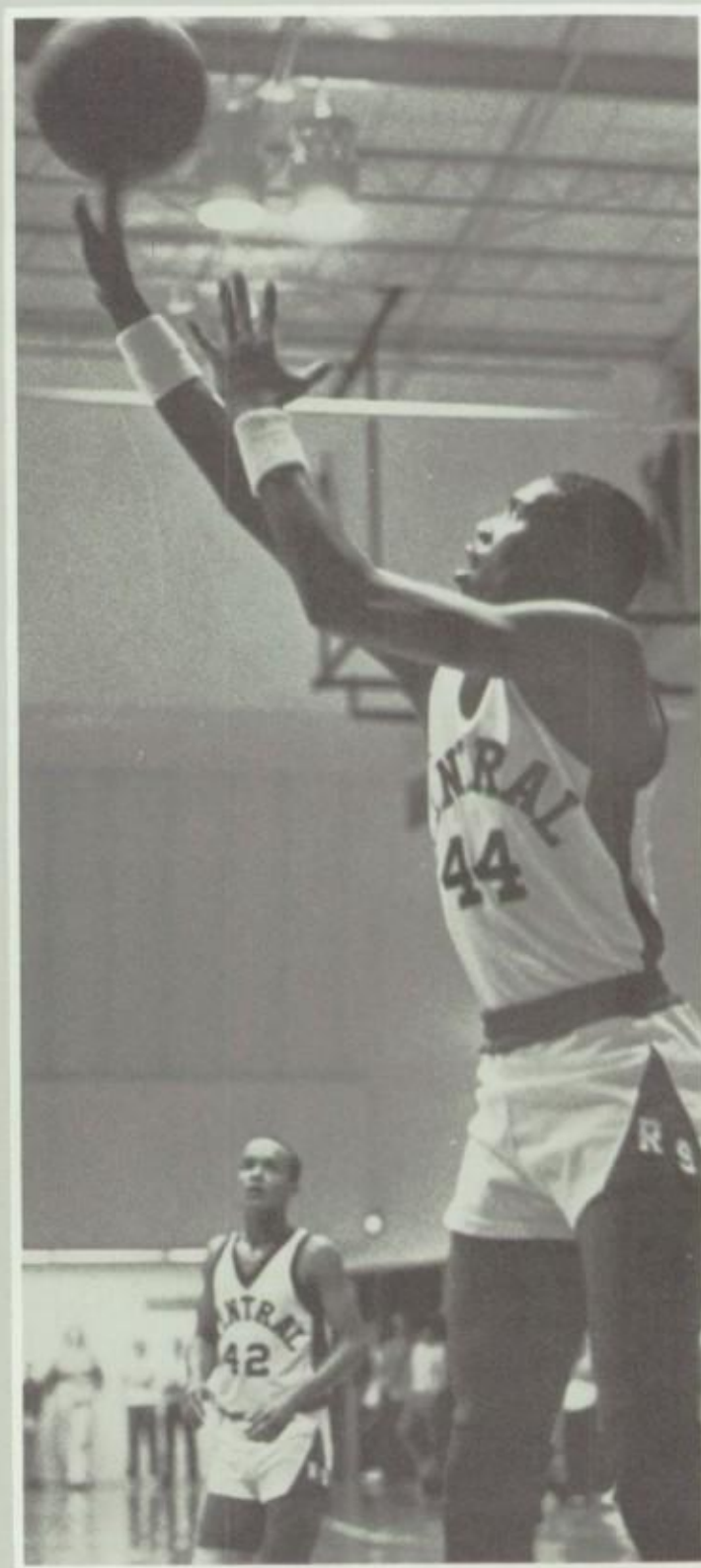


The Spirit Of The Game!





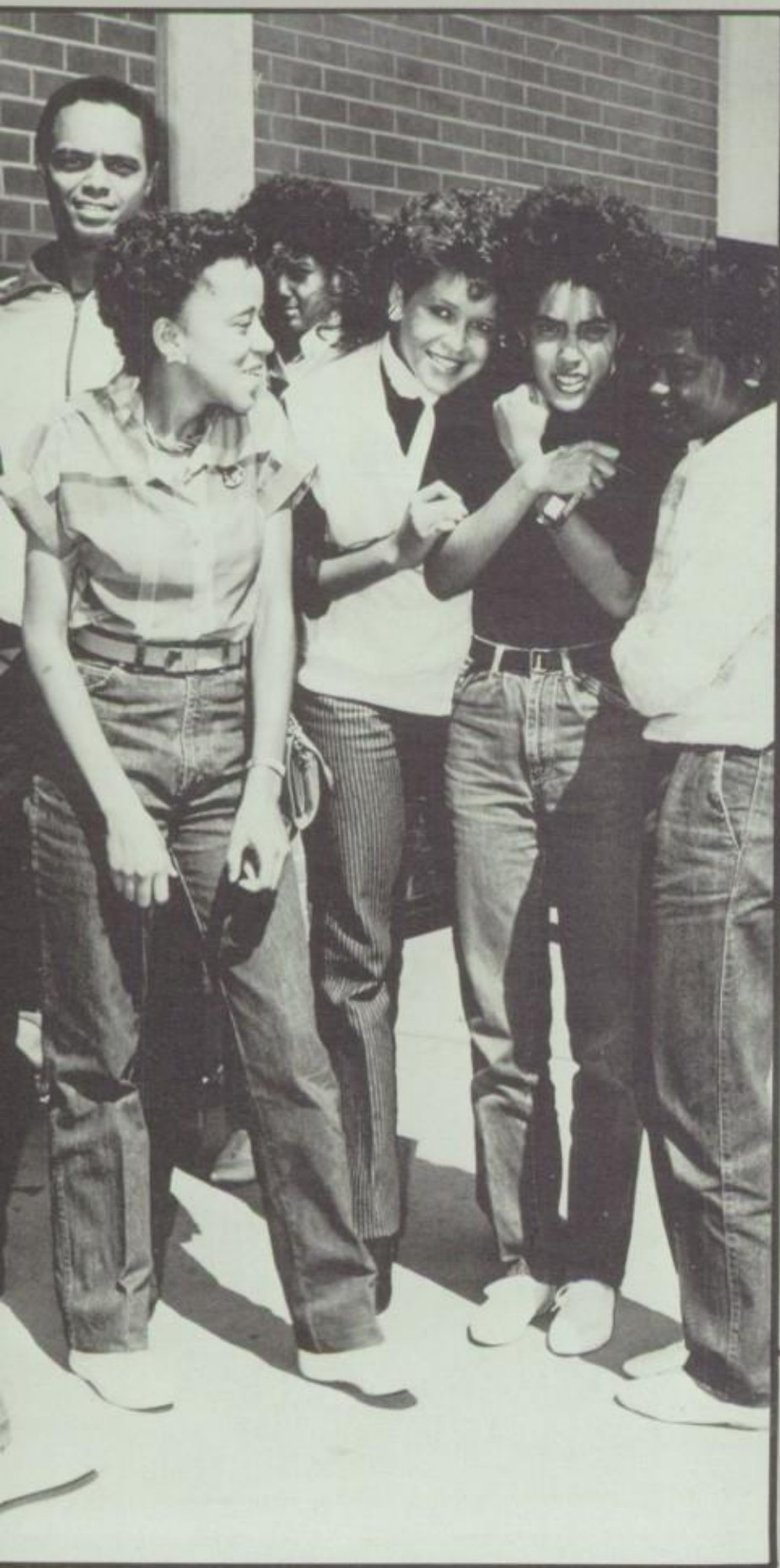
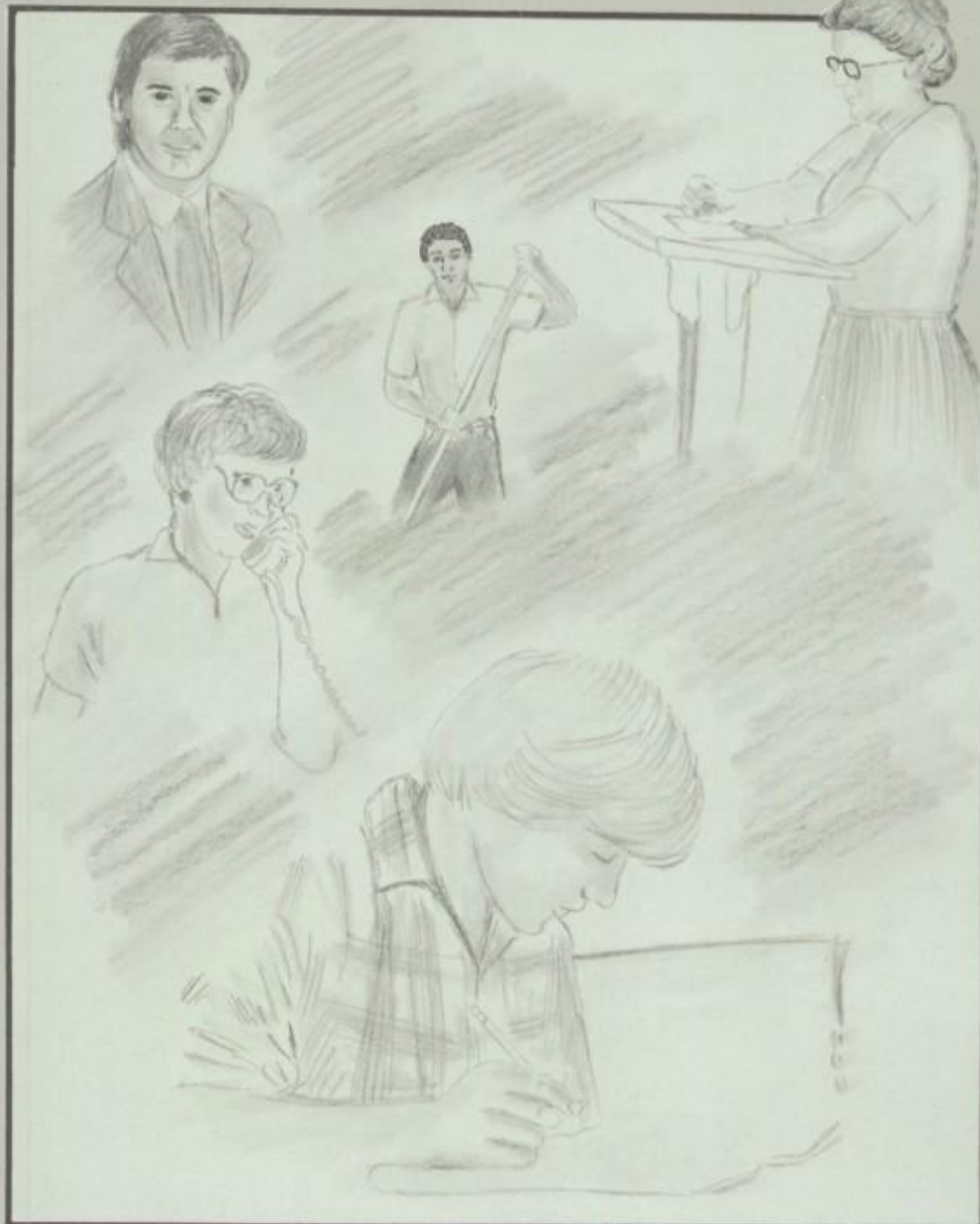






People





Hilltoppers '85

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Alda McFarland
Adm. Secretary

Edward Norris
Assistant Principal

Thomas L. Porter
Principal

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Adm. Secretary



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Guidance

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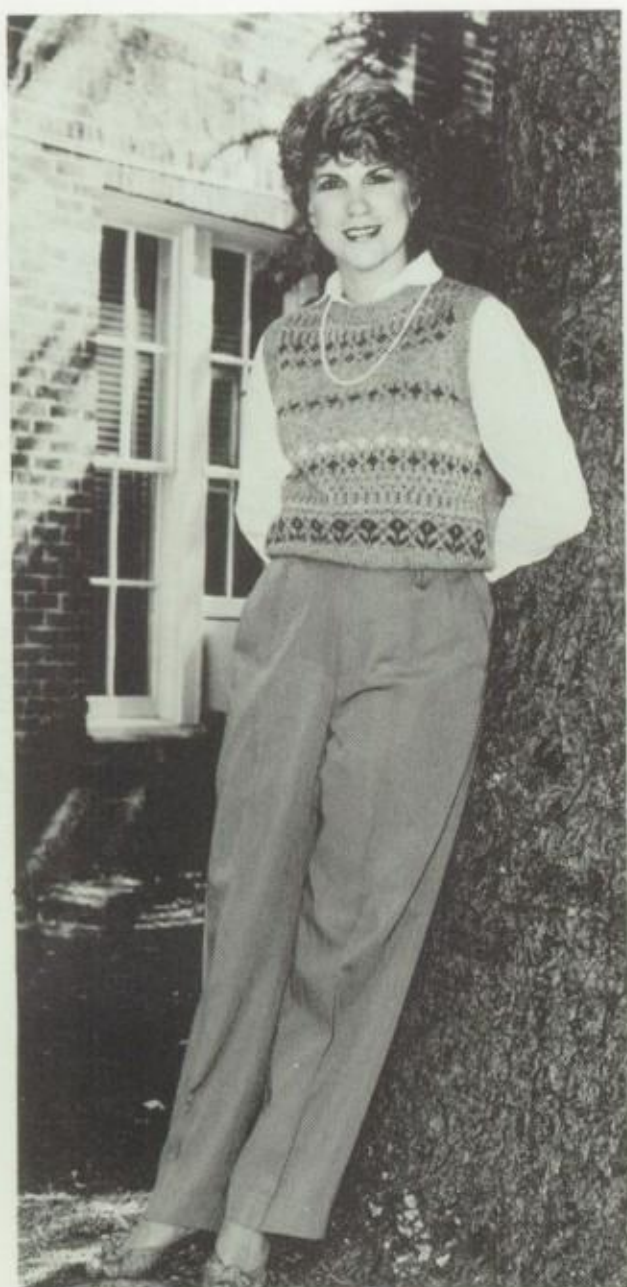


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Lisa DeVane
English

Sherry Fowler
Resource Aide





Faculty

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Joan Goforth
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Franklin Goode
Auto Mechanics

Jim Goode
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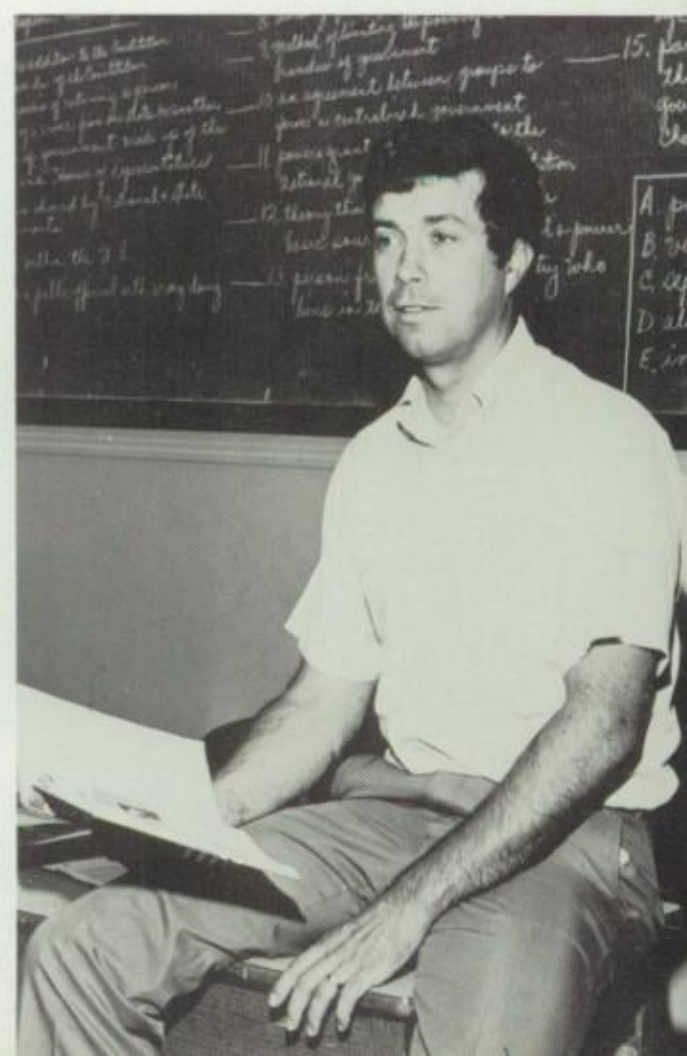
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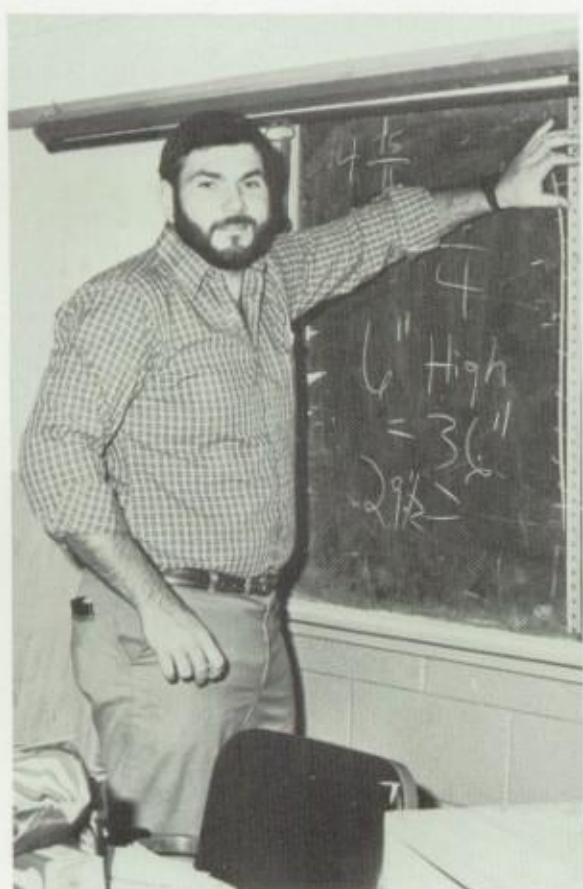
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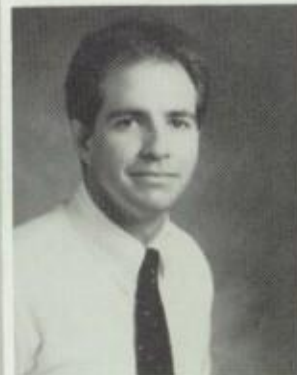
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Drivers' Ed.

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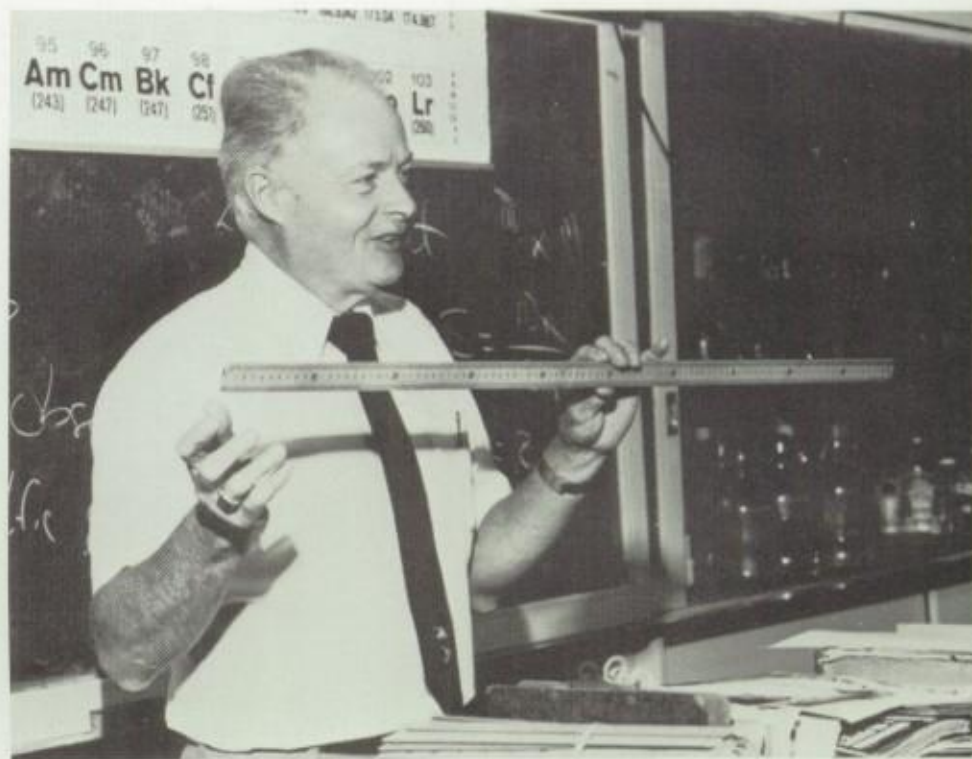
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Catherine Long
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Patrick McCool
Math

Jerry McKeithan
ICT

Sam Metcalf
DCT

Ken Morgan
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Joy Mossburg
Reading Aide

Joe Piercy
Textiles

Martha Rice
Science

Jennifer Richard
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Linda Robbins
Mathmatics

Deborah Robertson
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William Rogers
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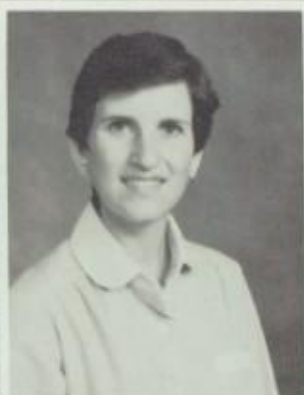
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Home Economics

Suzette Thompson
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Rebecca Watson
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Doris Wilkins
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Beth Winecoff
Mathematics



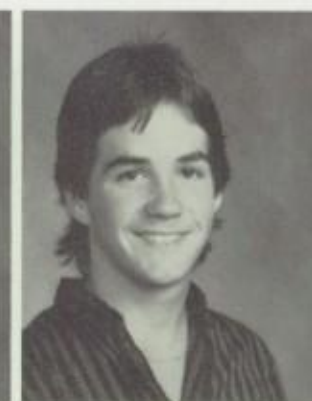
Top right; Cafeteria Staff



Throughout this year, the freshmen have been eager representatives of Rutherfordton-Spindale High School. Some of the first members of the Freshmen Class to make their impression on the student body were the class officers: President — Matt Bright; Vice-President — Wade Shehan; Secretary-Treasurer — Darla Lane; Representative — Stephanie Walker; Representative — Stefan Mayse. They worked toward their goals with pride and eagerness. The advisor for the Freshmen Class was Don Rollins who directed the traditional magazine sales.



Freshman Class 1984-1985



Joel Adkins
Calvin Allen
Christine Allen
Christy Allen
Scott Alley



Frankie Atchley
Kim Atchley



Lee Atchley
Tanya Athanalos



Colin Atkins
Amy Beheler



Keturah Bell
Donna Bennett
Barbara Bennick
Ida Bennick
Brad Blake



Juanette Blue
Sabrina Boone
Stephanie Bowen
Angie Boyce
Tisha Boyd

... For The Very First Time

Leon Boykins
David Bradshaw
Matt Bright
David Briscoe
Jackie Brown



Sonya Brown



Zenya Brown



Jill Burns
Crystal Byers
Junior Byers
Kevin Byrd
Tim Byrd



Chamblyn Cambley
Lori Chatham
Phillip Childers
Tracy Cioffari
Devon Clark



Tammy Clements
Richard Cody
Kim Cole
Robbie Combs
Angelique Conley



Freshmen adjust to the routine of lunch in the school cafeteria.

While freshmen made that big step into high school, they had to make adjustments. They experienced for the first time many of the everyday things that upper classmen took for granted. However,

these novice Hill toppers acclimated themselves and soon those little confusing things became part of the routine.



Chris Conner
Lisa Conner
Randy Conner
Wade Conner
Debbie Cook



Cindy Cope
Christa Couch
Penny Crain
Kevin Dalton
Stacy Dalton



Leigh Danner
Alicia Dato
Darren Davis



Renee Davis
Trent Davis
Danny Dayberry



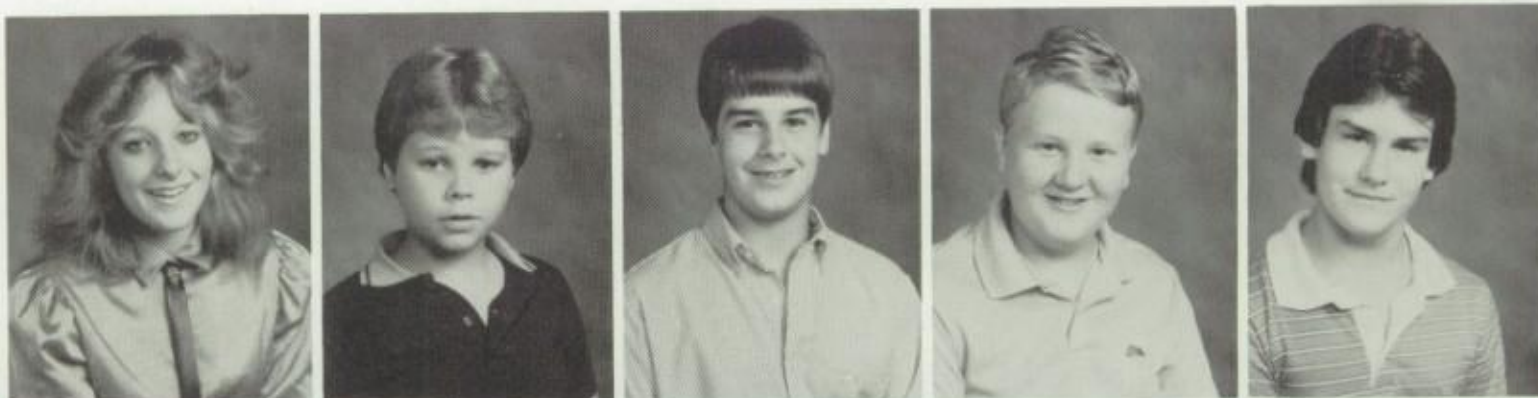
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Robert Dobbins
Angelia Doggett



Deanne Dorminey
Dwayne Dowdle
Tammy Dowdle
Shane Duncan
Scott Eaves

To some freshmen, a challenge meant finding their bus in the afternoon.

Lora Edney
Bert Edwards
David Edwards
Timmy Edwards
Chris Ellenburg



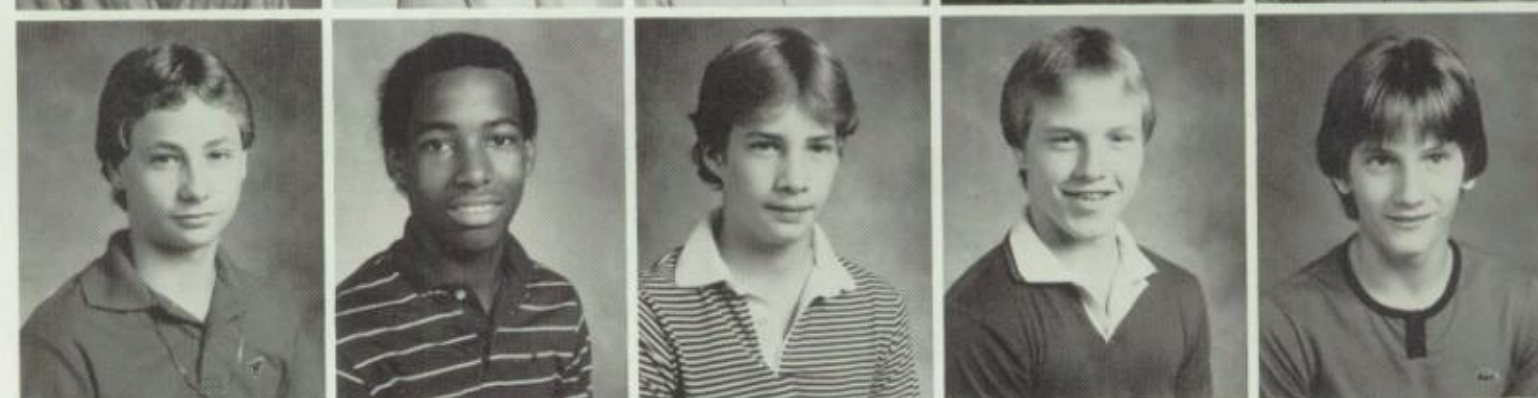
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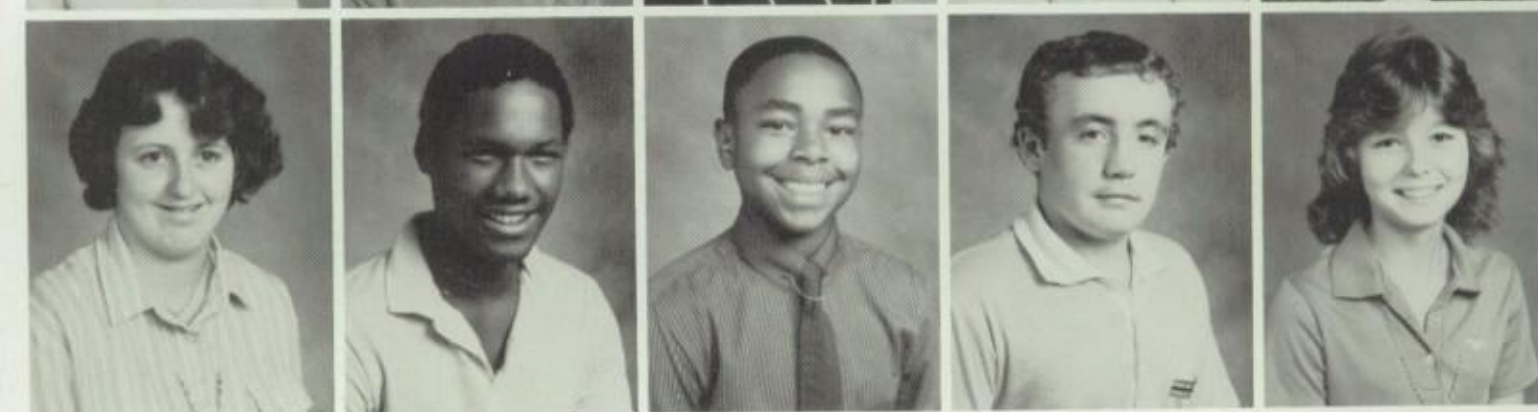
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Michael Greene
Ricky Greene
Richard Greene



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Wendall Hargett
Angie Harris
David Haynes
Jason Henderson



Annette Hensley
Todd Hines
Chris Hipp
Charlie Hodge
Sonya Hodge





Todd Hodge
Janet Holland
Gregory Honeycutt
Stephen Hood
Angela Hoyle

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Kimberly Hudson
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Kate Hughes

Sylvia Hunt
Jack Huss
Tommy Hutchins
Amber Imel
Kimberly Jaski

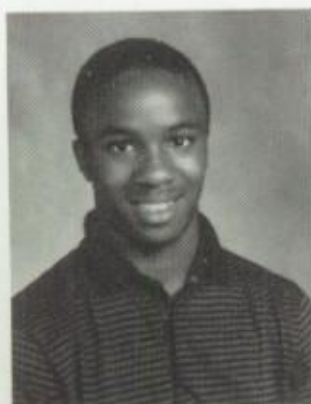
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Sean Jaynes
Anita Johnson
Jamie Johnson
Ricky Johnson

Marc Keeter
Doug Kennedy
Randy Keyser
Christiana Killian
Crystal Kincaid

Amy Kirby
Dana Koone
Shannon Koone
Raquel Kuhl
Michelle Lancaster

Shakespeare 101

Larry Landrum
Rita Landrum
Tammy Landrum
Darla Lane
David Lane



Joey Lane
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David Lanzi
Vincent Lattimore
Jimmy Laughter



Michelle Laughter
Joey Lavender
Michelle Lawson
Tammy Ledbetter
Danny Ledford



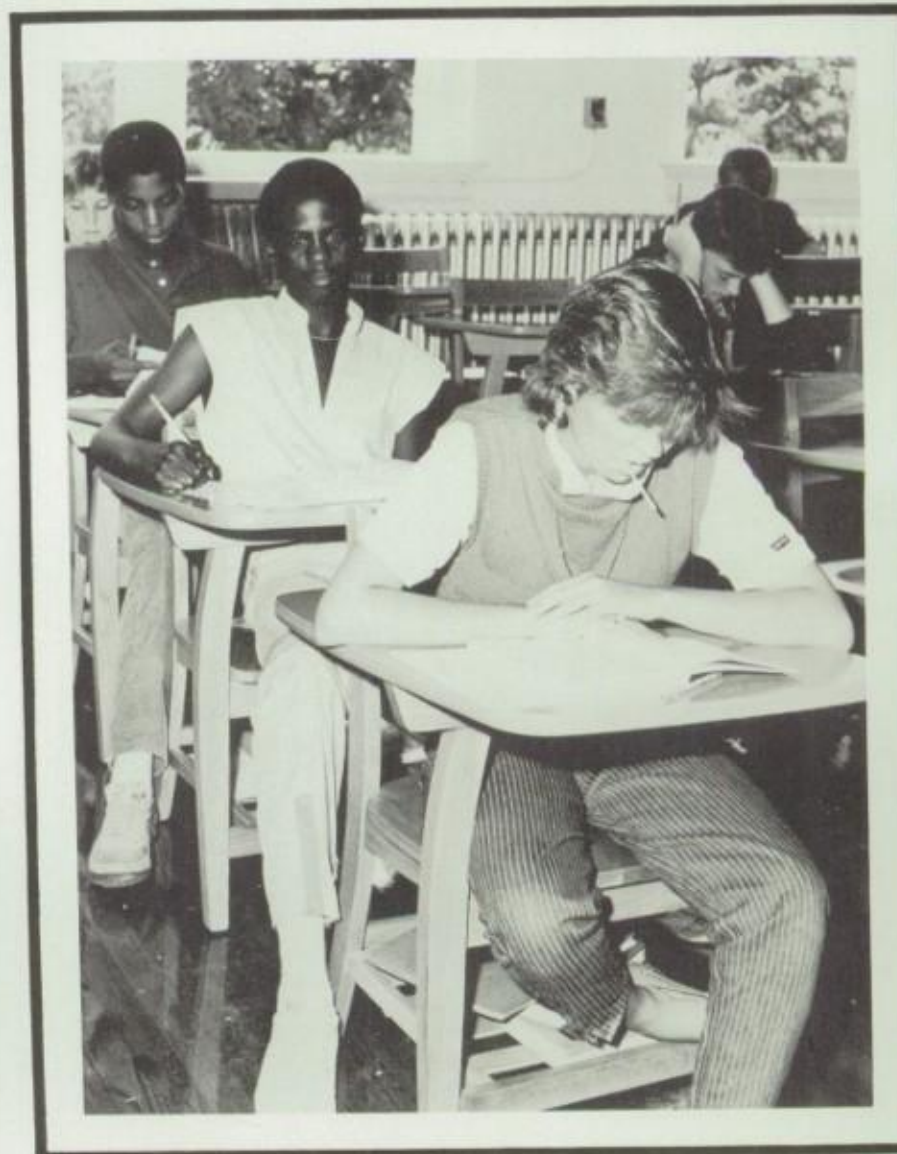
Rhonda Kay Ledford
Michael Leiter



David Lewis
Lisa Lewis



Teish Lilly
Joanne Linder



Donna Wilson and Vincent Lattimore prepare to write their first research paper.

The freshmen year in high school was an introduction to many new things. In English classes, for instance, many students got their first taste of Shake-

speare, and wrote their first research paper. Algebra was a new type of math to many, and the first mid-terms and final exams cannot possibly be forgotten.



Von Littlejohn
Dwayne Logan
Johnny Logan
Shonna Logan
Tammy Logan



Wade Logan



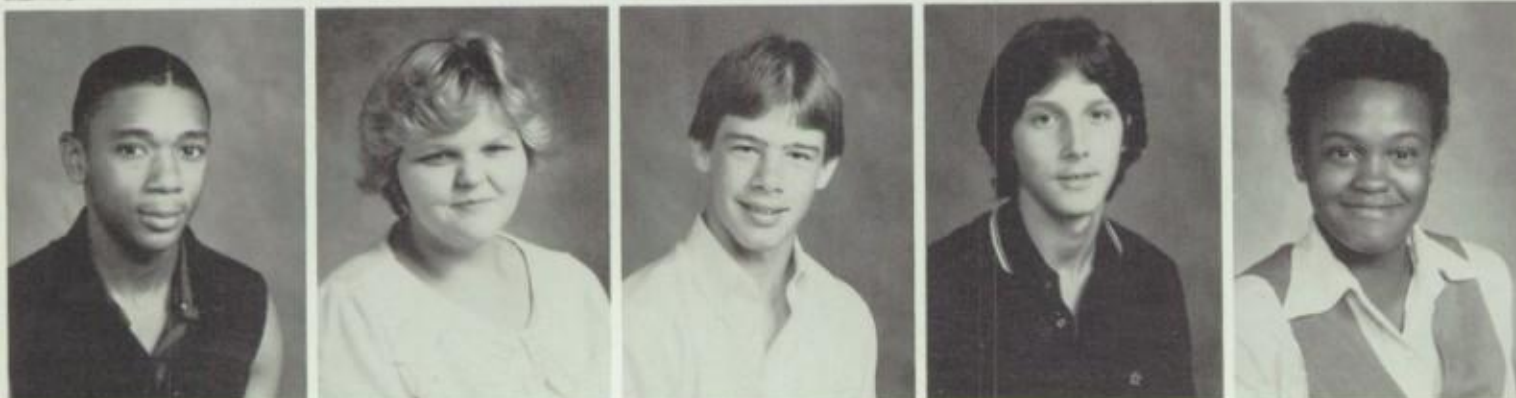
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Kari Lockwood
Al Lovelace
Melissa Lynch
Michael Lynch
Michelle Lynch



Annie Mace
Sherry Macopson
Marie Martin
Michael Martin
Sharon Mathis



Stefan Mayse
Tammy McCullan
John McDaniel
Casey McEntire
Brenda McKinney

Miss Powers familiarizes these freshmen with the arrangement of the library.

X=What?

Mark McMahan
Heath McSwain
Candice Meadows
Dee Dee Melton
Kim Miller



Tracy Miller
Veronica Miller
Richard Montieth
Cylda Moore
Nelson Moore



Todd Moore
Tommy Moore
Jamie Morgan
Jason Moore
Mark Morgan



Stanley Morris
Billy Morrison
Karen Morrow
John Mosteller
Aressa Murray





Jesse Murray
Shawn Murray
Trent Murray
Jock Norman
Susan Ormand

Lisa Owenbey
Nickey Owenbey
Barbara Owens
Tammy Owens
Joe Parker

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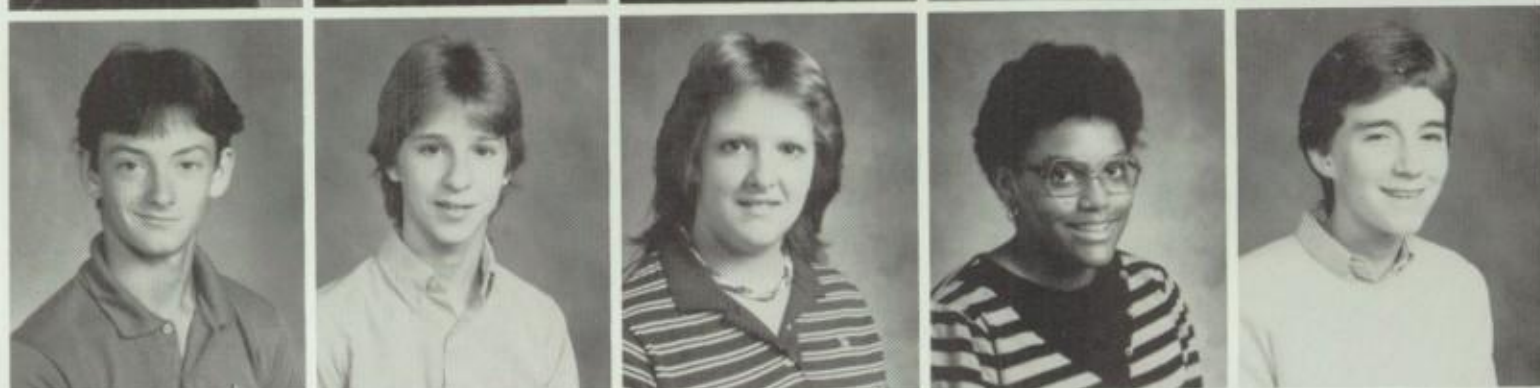
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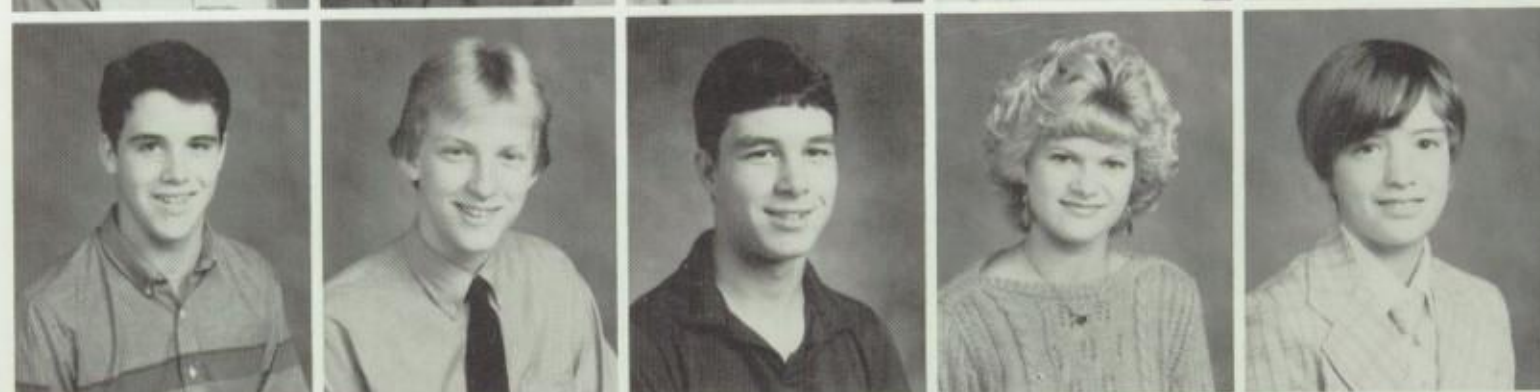
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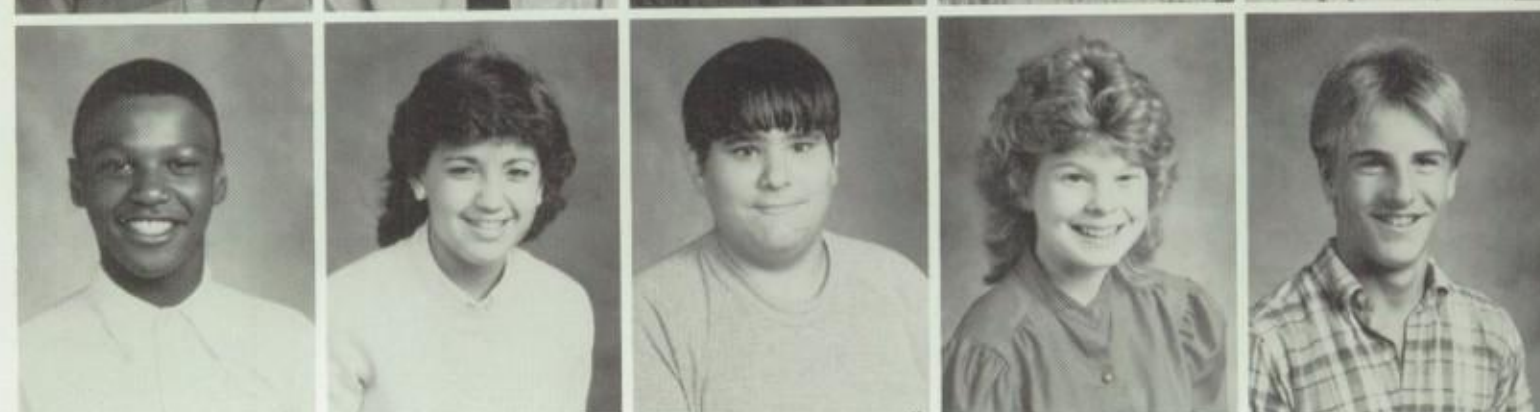
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 Donna Shropshire
 Donny Simmons



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 Natalie Sitton
 Luke Slaughter
 Becky Smith
 Michael Smith





Shane Smith
Amy Sprouse
Warren Sprouse
Shari St. Clair
Mary Lou Stoffer

Randy Street
Tim Taylor
Tonya Taylor
Teresa Teague
Jennifer Terry

Melanie Tetrick
Renee Tomblin
Lori Tosto
John Turner
Sheila Tutt

Natashe Twitty
Janet Vance
Mary Vanderwal
Darren Vassey
Regina Vess

Sandy Waldrop
Andy Walker
Lisa Walker
Stephanie Walker
Edward Wallace

Melissa Ward
Terry Ware
Latrece Washington
Chris Waters
Jamey Waters

Freshmen Prattle

Freshmen came to Central lacking the experience, the wisdom, and the maturity that age imparts. Where some lacked confidence, others had perhaps too much. In the lapse of a year, freshmen discovered an entirely new and different person within themselves. They no longer wore the baby faces and spoke the childish tongue. They emerged with a new attitude. Their next three years would be spent developing this new outlook.

Scott Redden must talk quickly so he will not be caught by the bell.

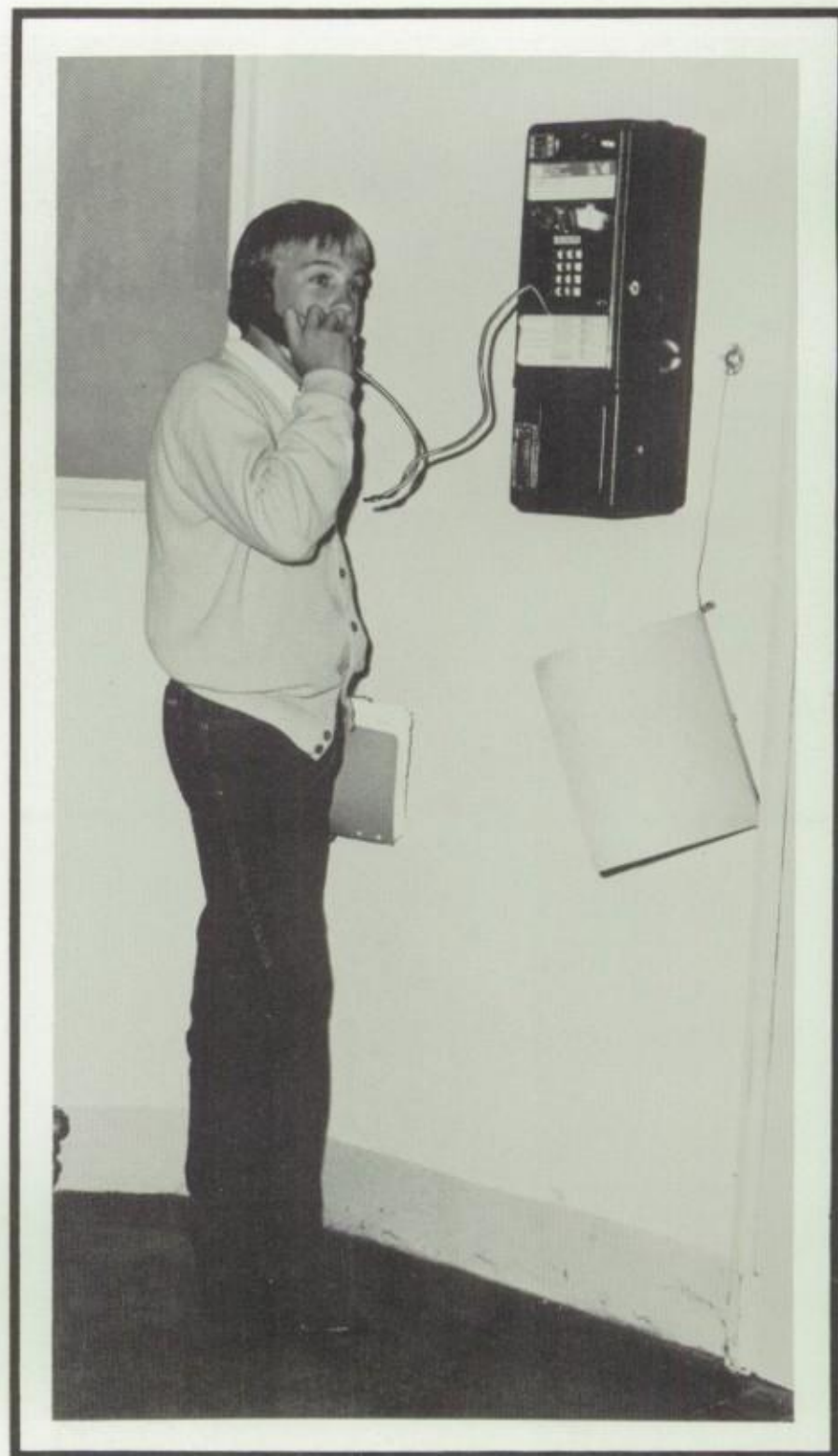
Renee Tomblin relays the weekend gossip to an eagerly listening Natalie Sitton.

Hattie Young and Jennifer Sane cease their chatter long enough to absorb some last minute information.

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Wendy Waters

Dionne Watkins
Brian Watson
Marilyn Webster
Monique Wesley
Lisa West

James Whisnant
Amy White
Chris White
Marc Widener
Beverly Wilkins





Charrondia Wilkins
Lynn Williams
Mark Williams
Angie Wilmore
Donna Wilson



Kelly Wilson
Erica Wood
Darell Wright
Charles Yelton
Patricia Yelton



Wayne Yelton
Hattie Young



A Second Look

Returning to Central in the fall of 1984, we got a second look at teachers, classrooms, lockers and the new friends we had made last year. We found that beginning our sophomore year at Central could be just as exciting

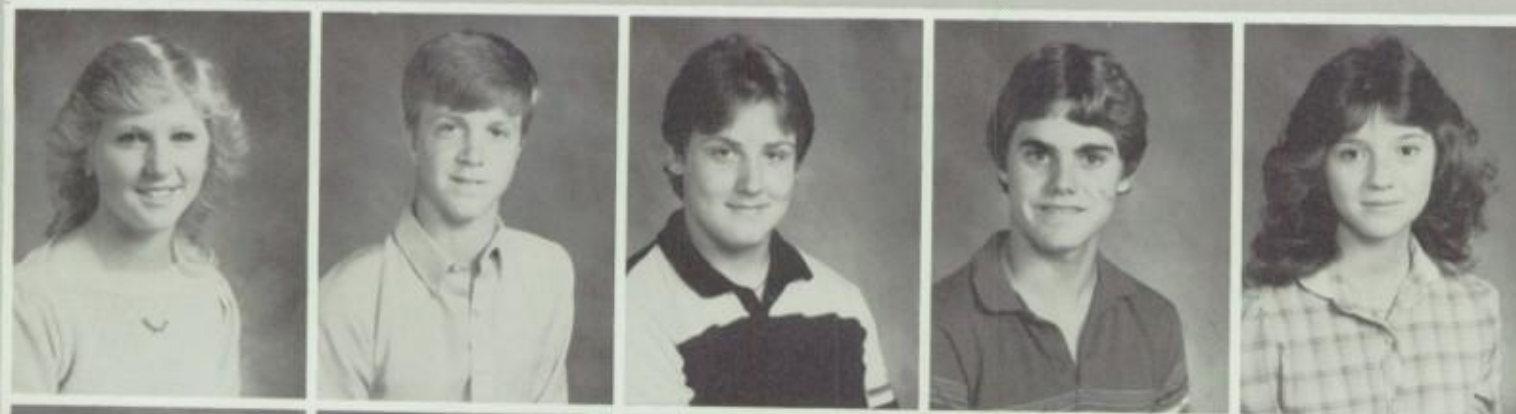
as our freshmen year. There were still many things we had yet to discover about high school. We began the year with renewed dedication, ready to solve old problems and contemplate new ones.



Leah Morris, V. President

Tim Black, Secretary

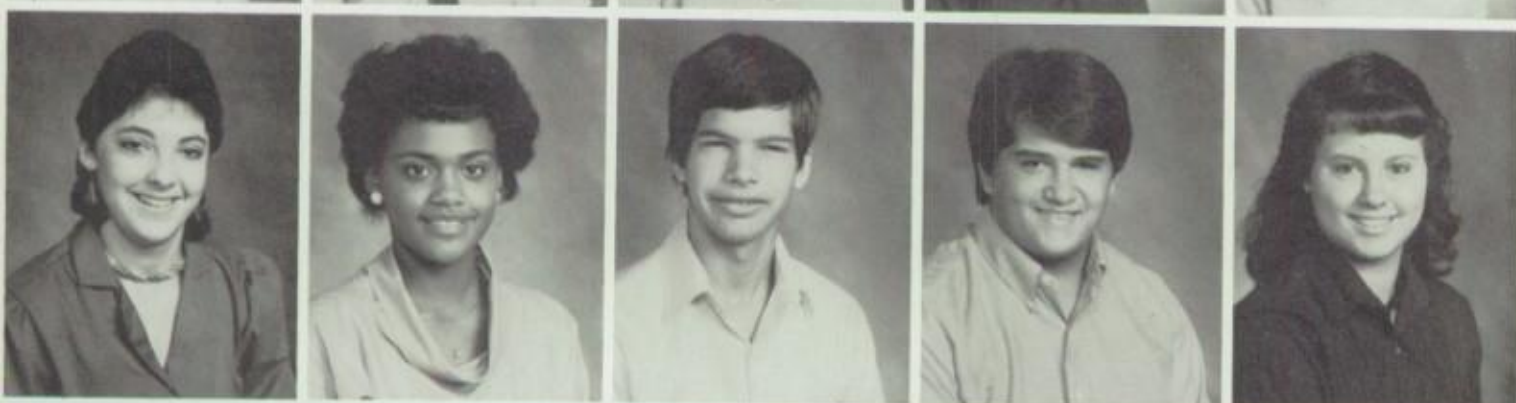
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Hunter Alexander
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Michael Andrews
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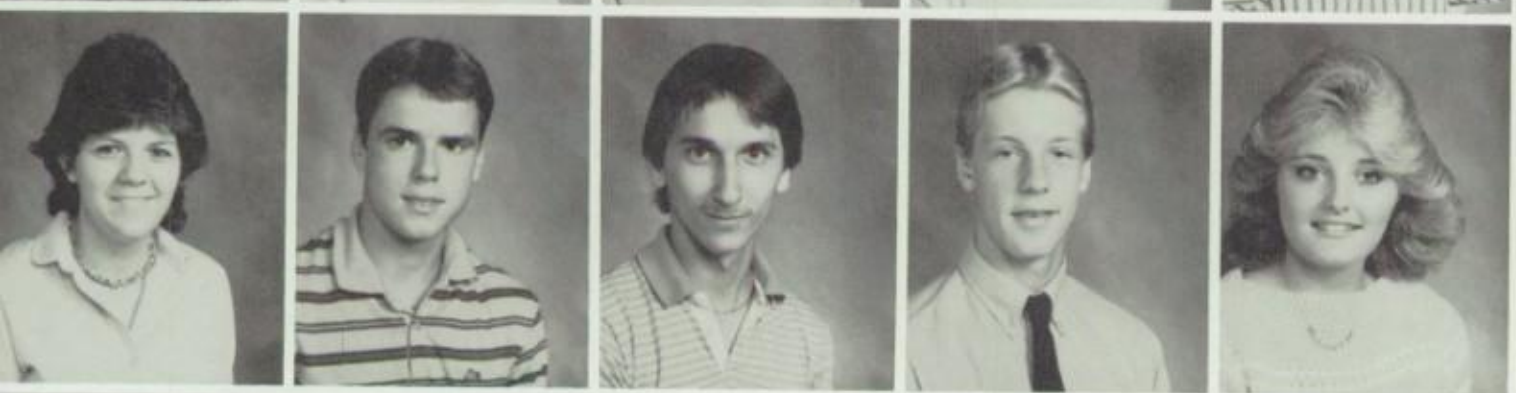
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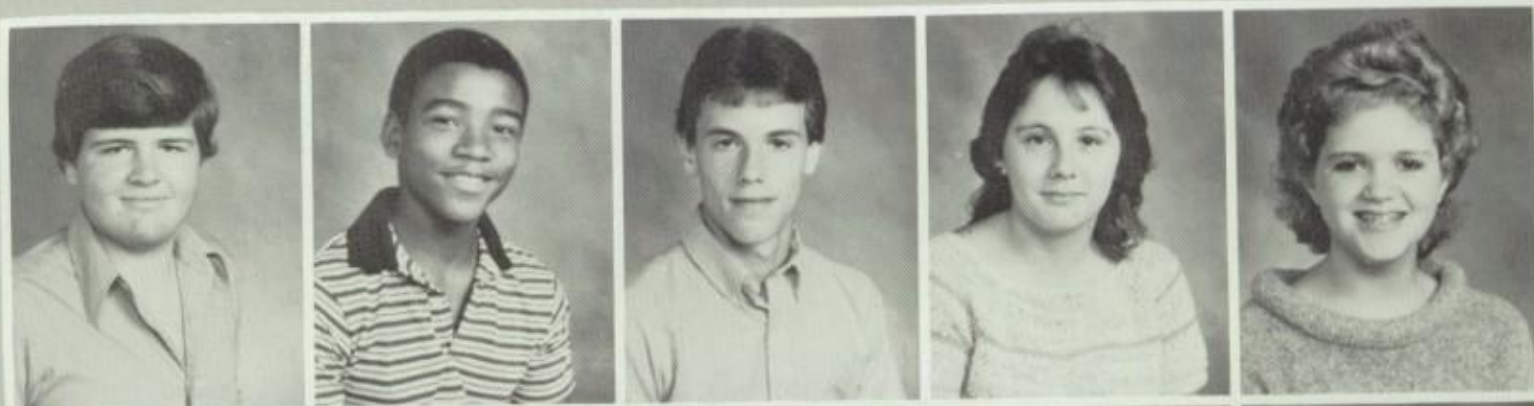


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Deanna Bradley
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Denise Bridges



Paula Bridges
Bobby Bright
Tommy Brigman
Lowell Briscoe
Lori Brooks

Dale Brown
Paul Brown
Tommy Brown
Terri Burnett
Margaret Burwell



Chuck Byars
Trent Camp
Scott Campbell
Iris Carson
Jessica Carter



Terry Cash
Joey Causby



Shannon Chapman
Miranda Childress



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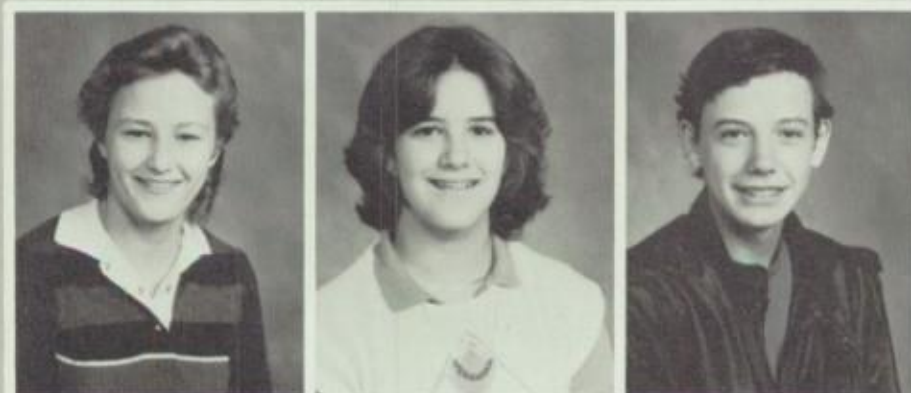


Can We Talk?

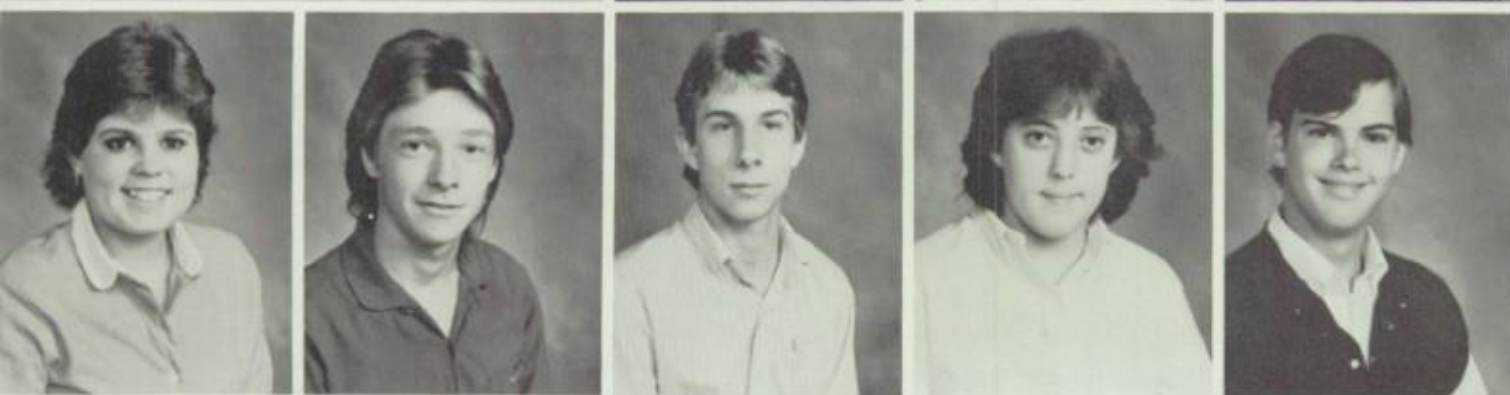


All over Campus, wherever you looked, students were conversing in one way or another. In the classroom, in the hall, or outside, they were constantly talking. They may have been getting advice or getting last minute assignments, but most of the time they were just talking.

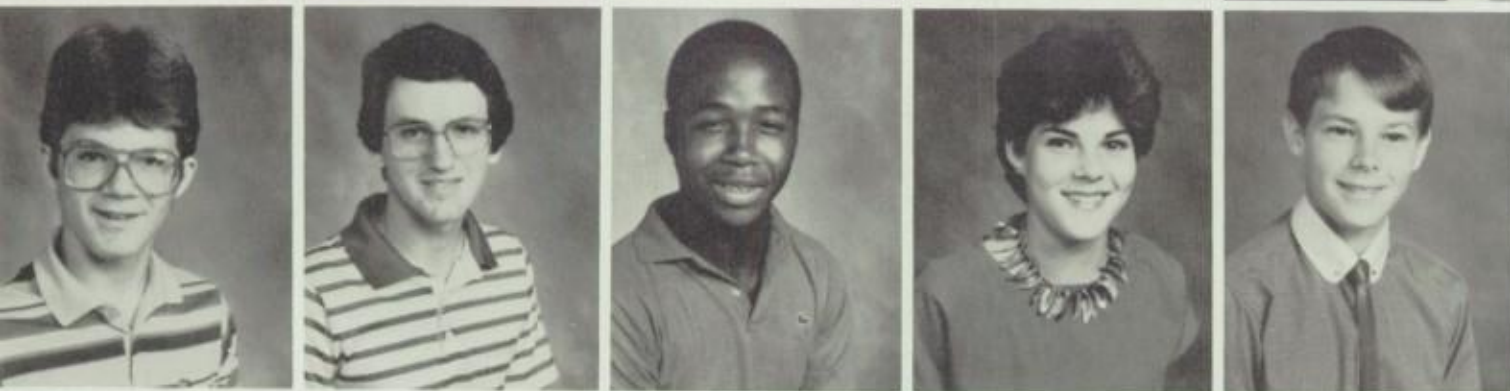
Plans for homecoming are rapidly discussed during break. Mr. Porter gives some useful advice to Wesley Yelton. These guys appear to be in an argument; but really it is all in fun.



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Jonathan Crawford



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Shannon Crawford
James Curry
Patricia Dale
Robbie Daniel

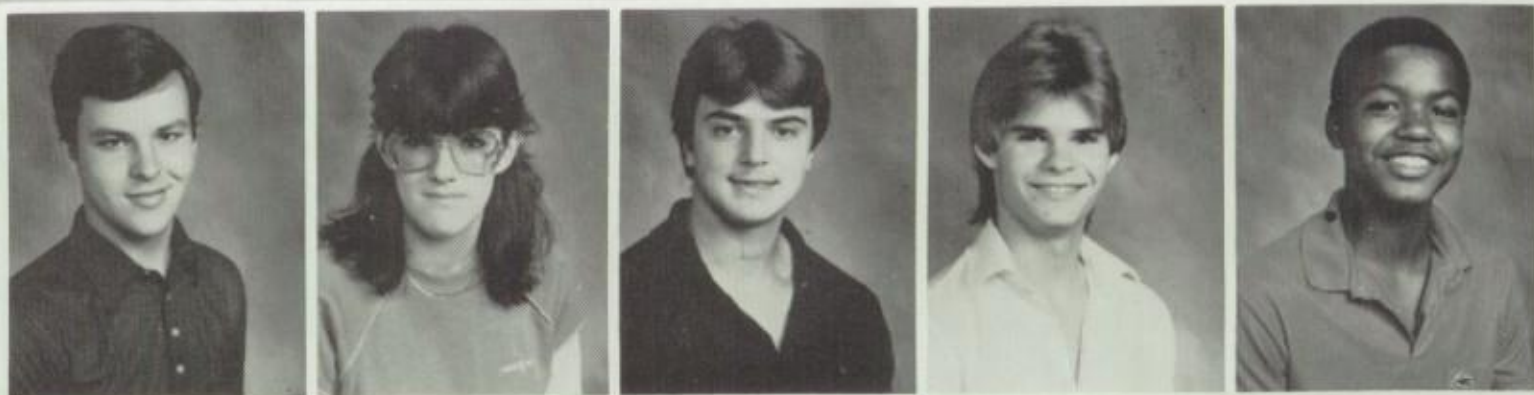


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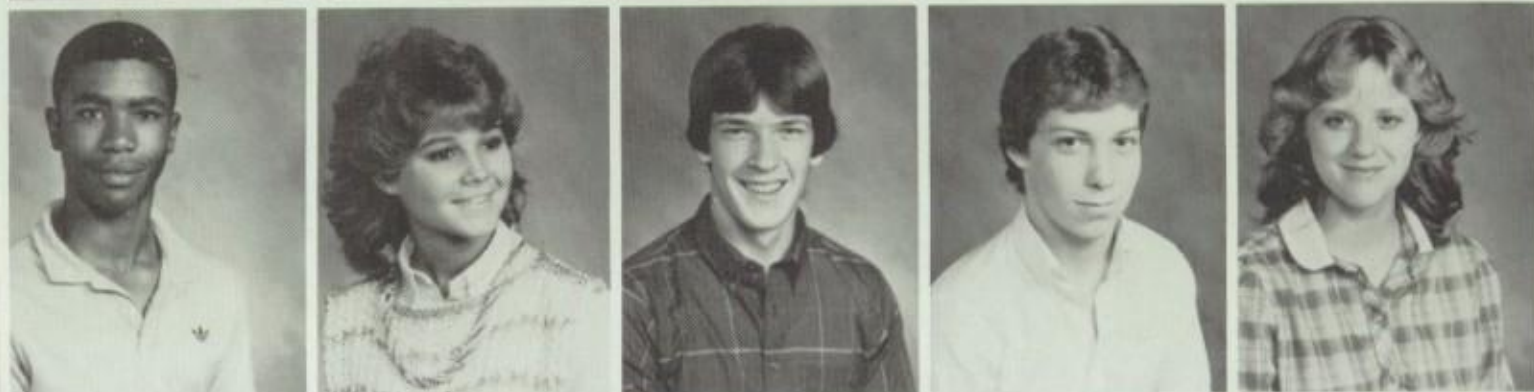


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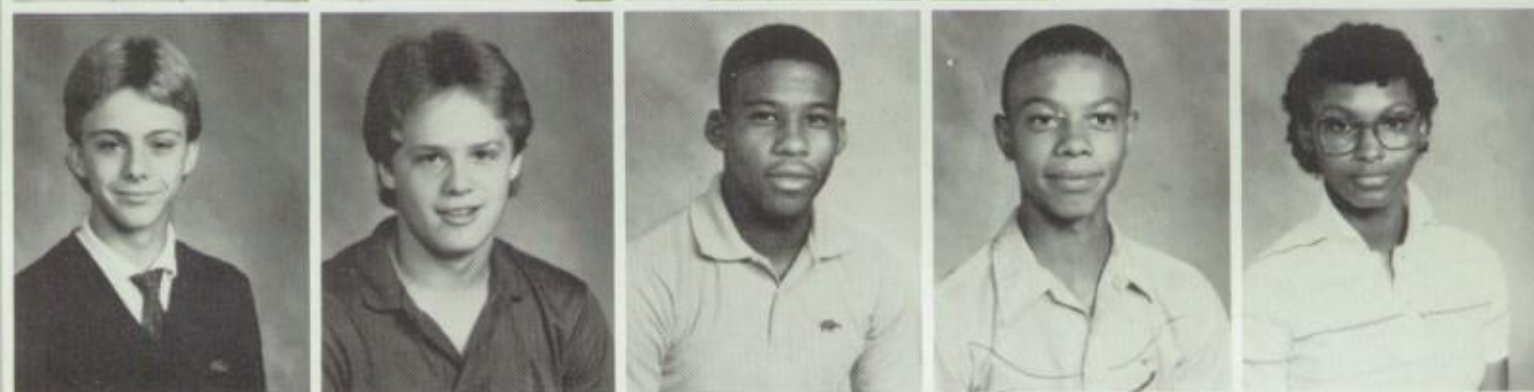
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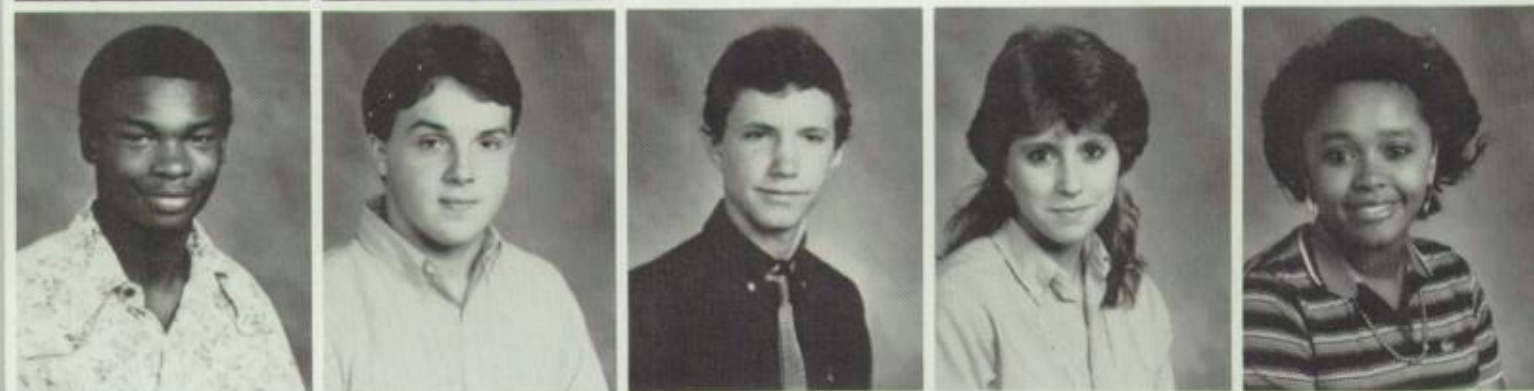
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Mark Flynn
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Mike Foster
Terry Fountain
Lynn Fowler
Angie Freeman



Reggie Freeman
Bobby Funderburke
Robyn Funderburke
Chuck Gibson
Doug Gilbert





Terry Glazebrook
Nick Goode
Laura Gordon
Chris Greco
Lisa Greene

Eric Grindstaff
Lisa Guffey
Rhonda Guffey
Scott Guffey
Scott Hamby

Rodney Hamilton
Rhonda Hampton
Lloyd Hardin
Terry Hardin
Andrew Harding

Geraldine Harris
Michael Harris
Richard Harwood
Dale Hawkins
Ricky Head

Nicholas Hibbard
Monte Higgins
Karla Hodge
Sandi Hodge
Michael Hooper

Patty Hudgins
James Humphries
Tammy Hunt
Laurie Ingram
Tammy Jackson

Tommy Jaski



Carla Johnson



Jay Johnson



Jackie Jones
Lorraine Jones
Rhonda Jones
Chris Justice
Kathy Keeter



Tracy Keller
Ann Kilpatrick
Ginger King
Lori Kuhl
Philip Kurkendall



Jackie Logan, Lorraine Jones, and Georgina Powers prefer magazines to textbooks.

Sophomores get a different look at life in Biology.

A Tale Of Two Years



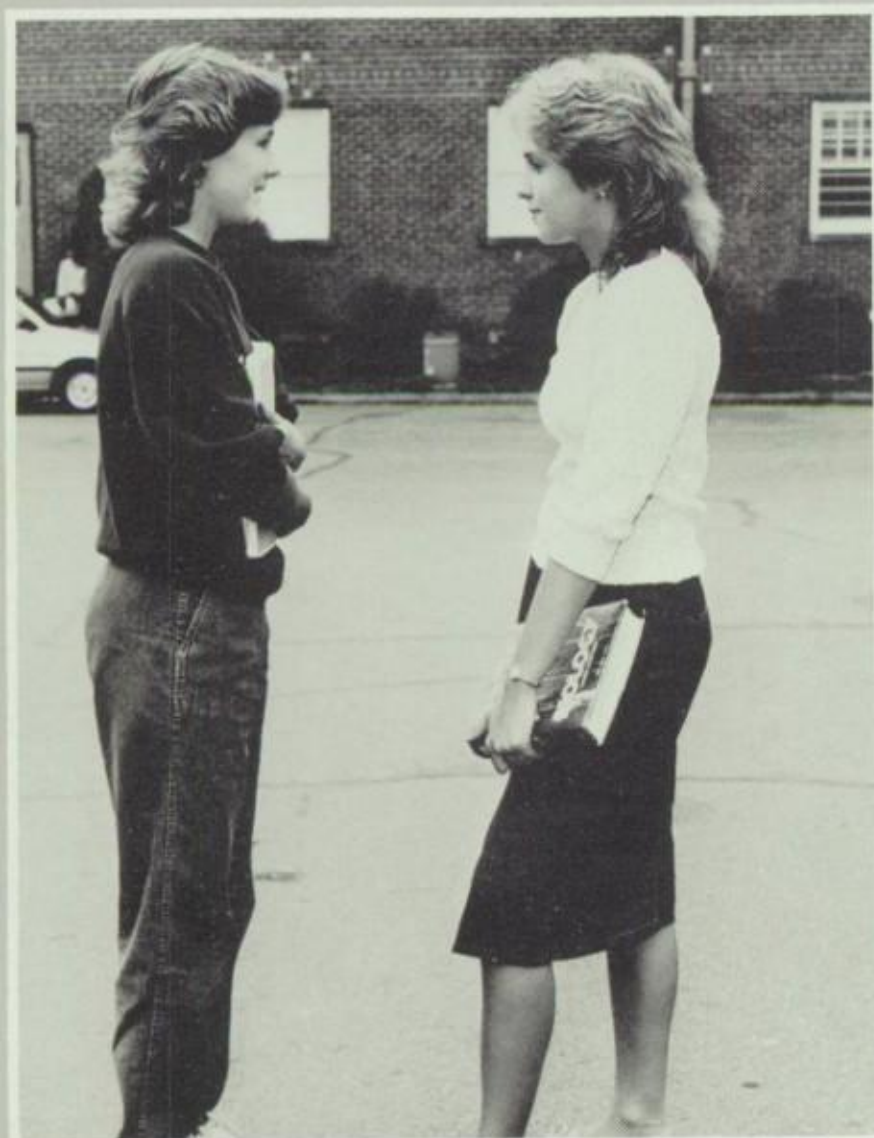
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Crystal Logan
Gabriel Logan

Homer Logan
Jackie Logan

Kevin Logan
Janee Long



Lisa Lovelace and Leigh Morris share a little girltalk between classes.



Weekend Pass

Lisa Lovelace
Renee Lovelace
Jeff Lynch
Becky Marple
Terry Martin



Tim Mathis
Van McClure
Robbie McDaniel
Cindy McEntire
David McEntire



Gary McEntire
Terry McEntire



Richard McFadden
Tina McKinney



Talbot Meeks
Keia Melton
Scott Melton
Michelle Metcalf
Barbara Michaels



Friday at 3:05 Sophomores head for the weekend.

Most Sophomores started off the weekend with something exciting, such as a football game. They found ways outside of school to be with friends and enjoy themselves.

On the other hand, some Sophomores felt the weekend was time to catch up on assignments or long-needed sleep.



Chris Miller
Traci Milliken
Teresa Mills

Ronnie Monteith
Cindy Moore
LeRone Moore



Marti Moore
Michael Moore
Bryan Morris
Leigh Morris
Renee Morris

Donna Morrison
Jim Morrison
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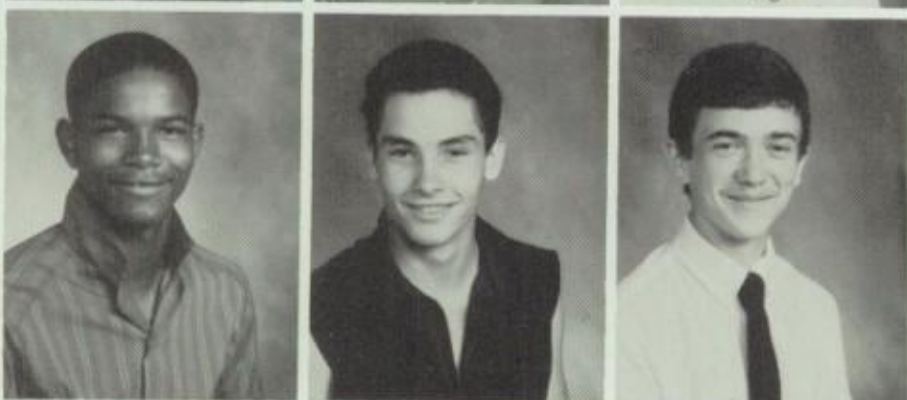
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Angie Parker
Roger Parker

Lisa Guffey and Cindy Deviney make plans for the upcoming weekend.

Tommy Parker
David Parton
Heidi Parton



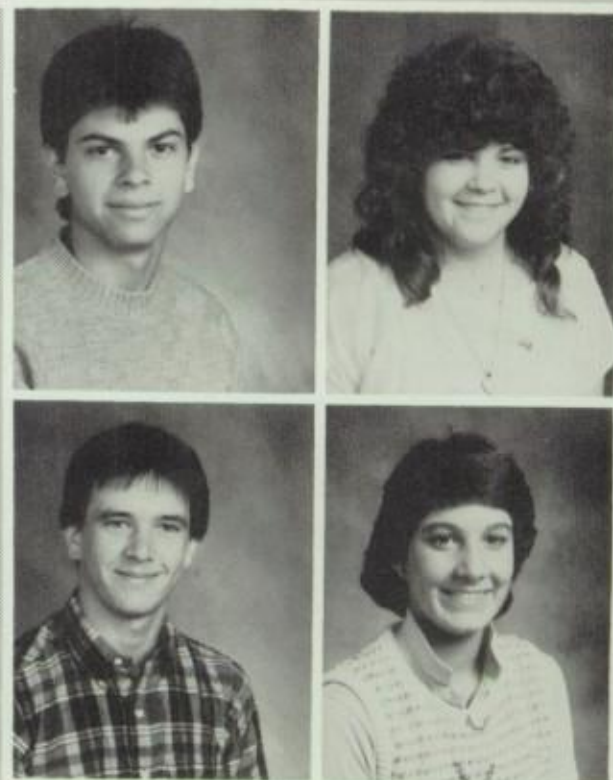
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Mark Perry
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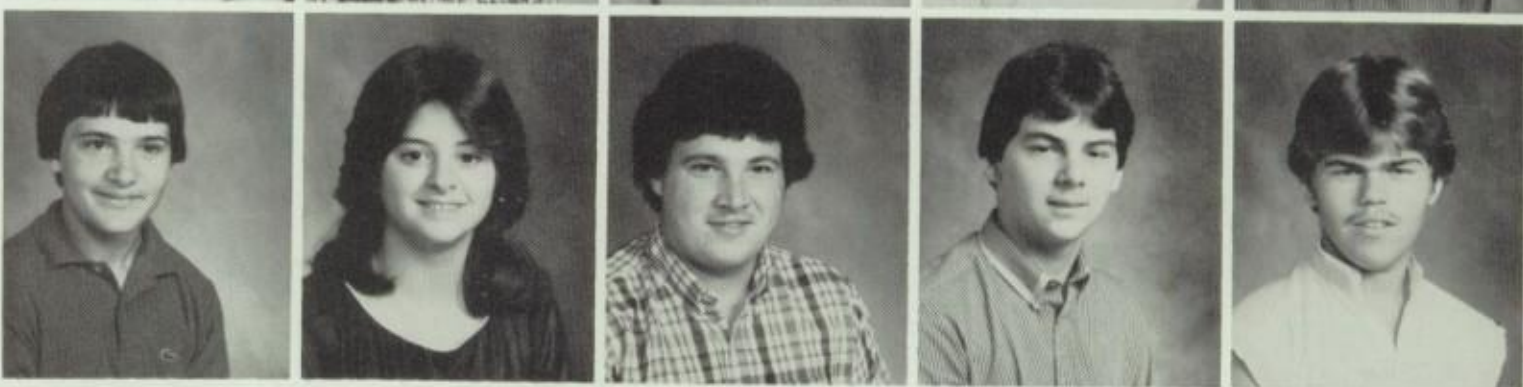


Another Piece

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David Riley
Alicia Robertson
Robbie Robertson



James Ruff
Ann Ruppe
Scott Russ
Frankie Samuel
Randy Scruggs



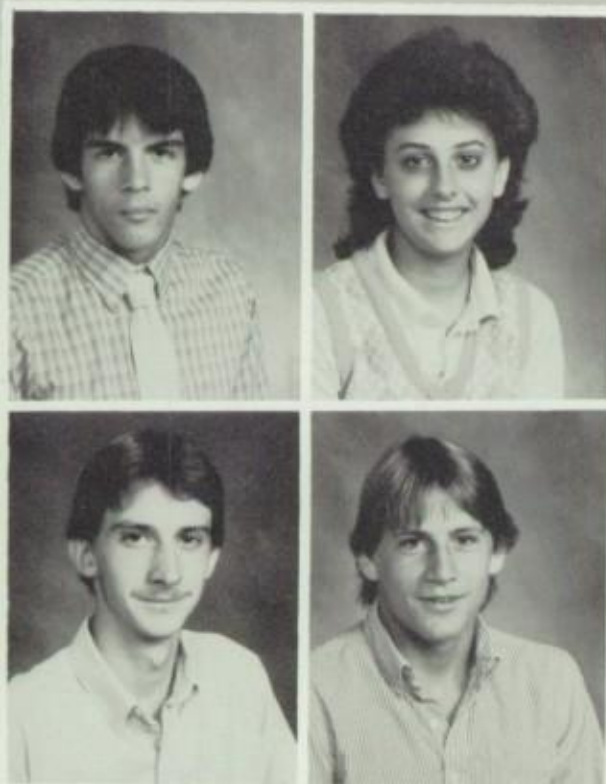
These students seem doubtful about their Geometry assignment.

The Sophomores "tamed" their Lion long enough for Homecoming.



Lynna Setzer
Kim Sharkoff
Dewanna Shehan

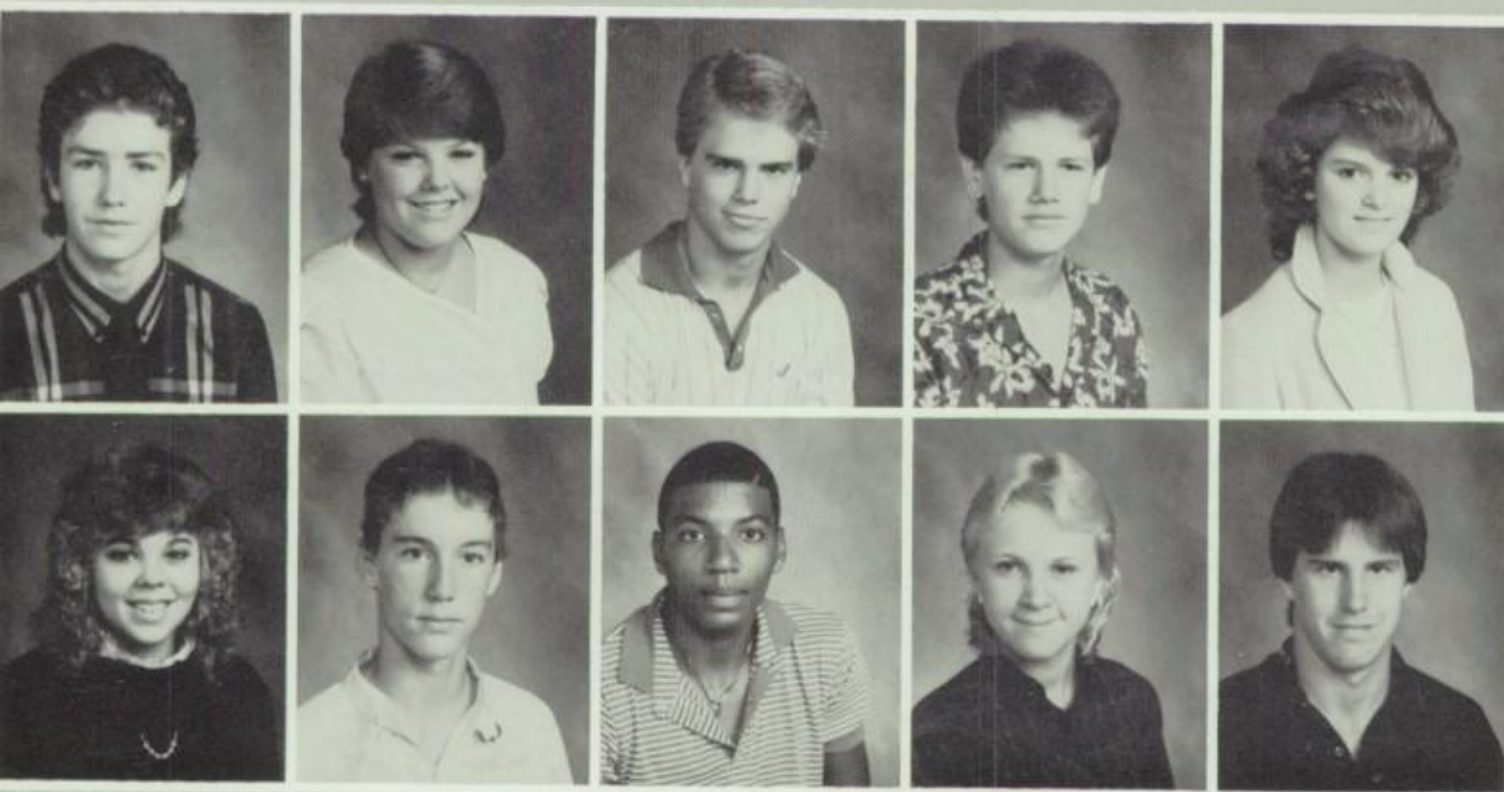
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Danny Simmons
Lori Sims



Jeff Sisk
Robyn Sisk

Eric Smart
Todd Smith

Of The Puzzle



Jeff Snipes
Tracy Sparks
Scott Spillman
David Stewart
Kimberly Summers

Angela Swink
Brett Tanner
Robert Tate
Cindy Taylor
Greg Terrell

Mark White and Tommy Bailey prove that typ-
ing is not just women's work.

Making The Best Better



Carlos Terry
Heather Thackrah
Scott Thackrah



Kim Thompson
Tonya Toney
Edward Twitty
James Twitty
Von Twitty



Amy Venhuizen
Robbie Vess
Ray Walker
Sharon Walker
Sherry Walker



Microslides can hold the interest of many Sophomores in Biology class.

Dan Billings is oblivious to the noise during break while he catches up on an assignment.

The 1984-1985 Sophomore class was by far the largest class at Central this year. Their size was equalled only by their enthusiasm as they often won the Spirit Stick at pep rallies. They were especially proud of the Junior Varsity

football team, consisting entirely of Sophomores. Having set this example of excellence, the Class of 1987 put a difficult task before themselves. They must now go beyond their previous limitations and make the best better.



June Wallace
Todd Wallace
Donna Ward
Kristen Waters
Robbie Weast

Tracy Weeks
Doug West
Charlene Whisnant
Eloise Whisnant
Mark White

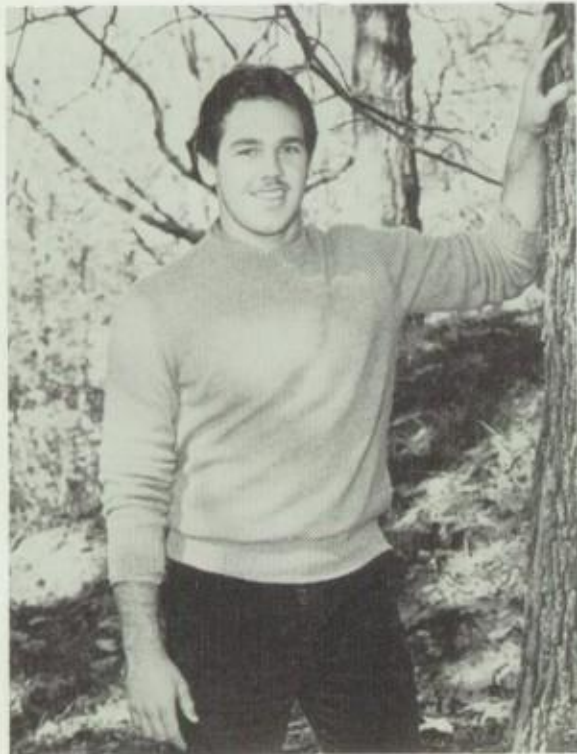
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Clint Wyscarver

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Tina Yelton
Tommy Yelton
Wesley Yelton
Valerie Young

The Class Of '86: The Time Is Now!

As we approached our Junior year we found that we were now in a period of decision-making. We expanded our education by taking weighted courses as well as independent study courses. We faced many decisions . . . class rings, the prom, the play, and college. One of our most important decisions was the selection of class officers. In the spring of our Sophomore year, we elected the following: Jeff King, President; Renee Macopson, Vice-President; Robin Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer; Sonya Harris and Jennifer Estes, Representatives.





Randy Alley
Jennifer Amos
Cyndi Anadell
Andy Anderson
Philip Archer



Barry Arrowood
Debbie Arrowood
Gina Arrowood
Johnny Arrowood
Regina Arrowood



Yancey Arrowood
Randy Bailey
Herbie Barnes
Laurie Bass
Carroll Baynard



Tim Beam
Susie Beck
Gerald Bennett
Donna Benton
Patrick Bowen

Stephen Shehan carefully takes care of the gerbils in the early morning Culture Center.

Mrs. Cooke assists in class ring sales which is one of the many tasks she undertakes as Junior Class Advisor.

The Great Meeting Place

Day in and day out we found special places to go talk and laugh with special friends. We object to assigned seats in class, yet when the bell rings, we congregate at "self-assigned" locations. Whether it be at break or at lunch, we always felt at home at **The Great Meeting Place**.

These Juniors found break to be the perfect time to discuss the latest gossip and make plans for the upcoming weekend.

Tammy Hyder and Powell Proctor observed the newest additions to the Hilltop.



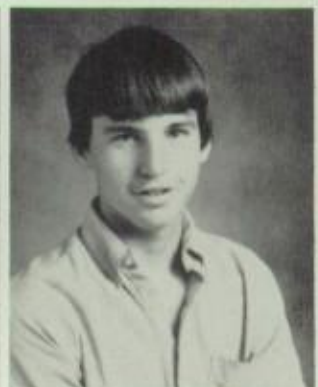
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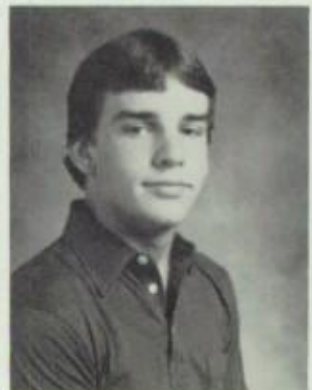




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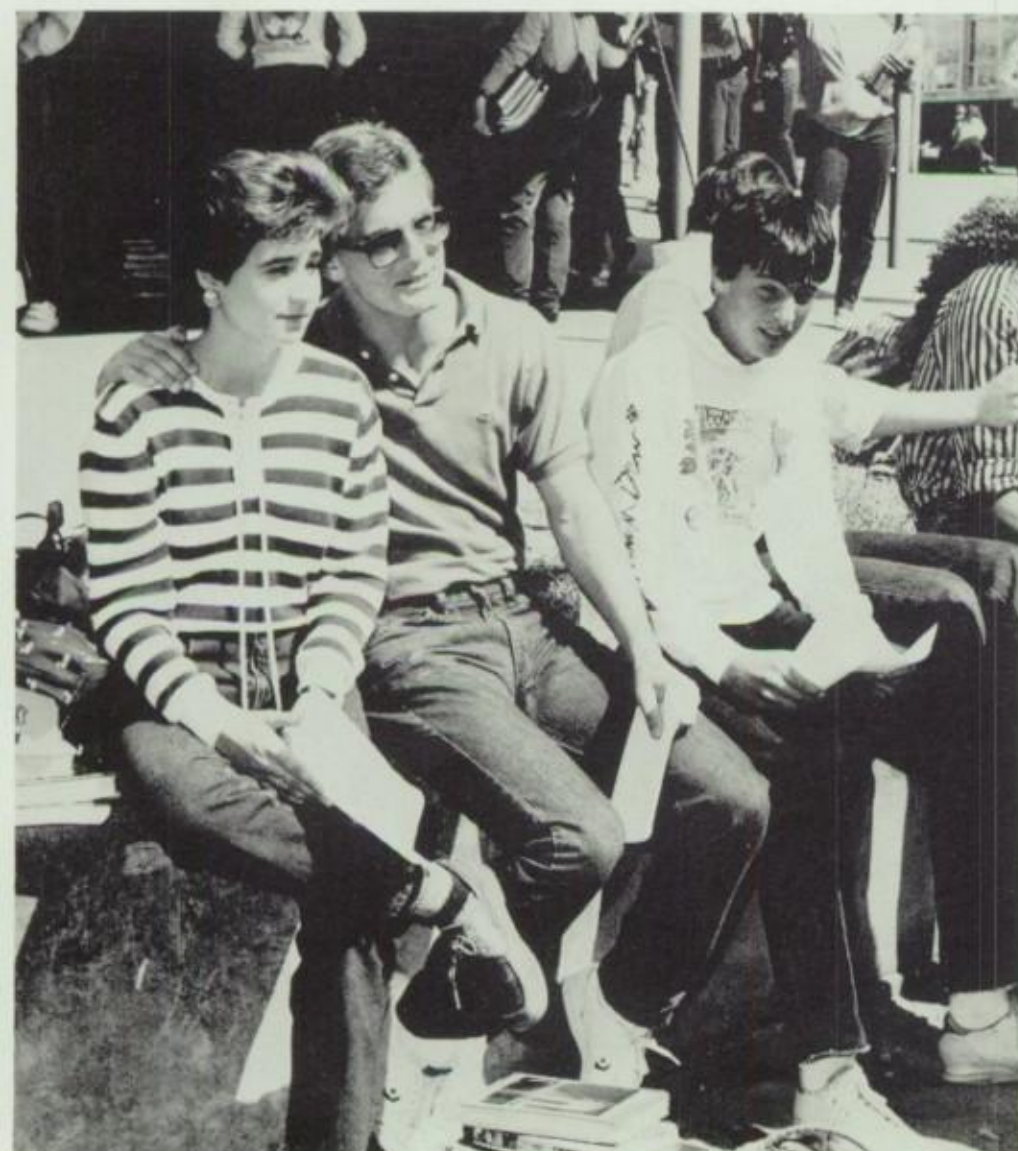
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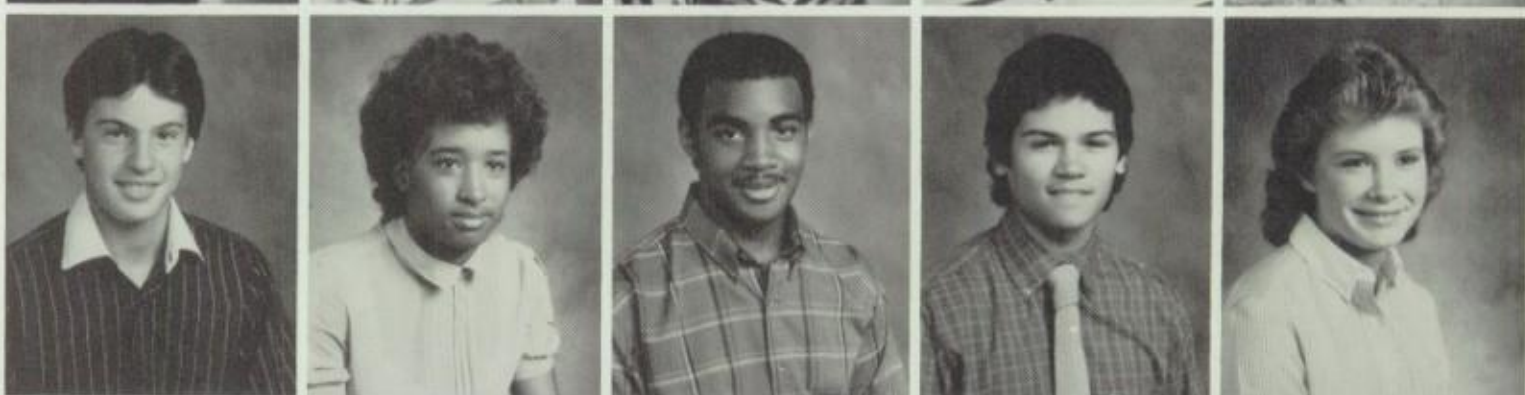
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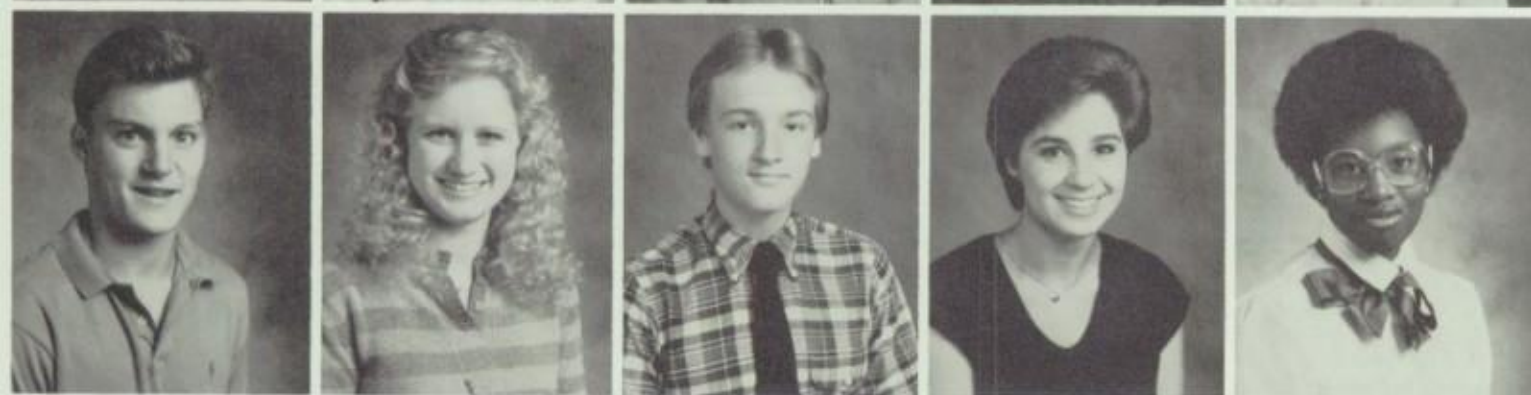


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Ken Hutchins
Tammy Hyder
Aretha Jackson



Loretta Jackson
Doug Jones
Sherry Jones
Marnie Justice
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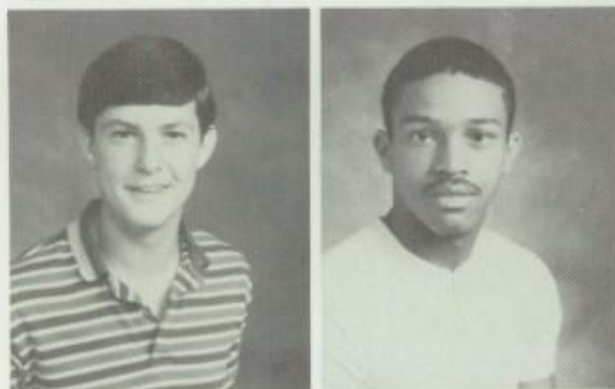


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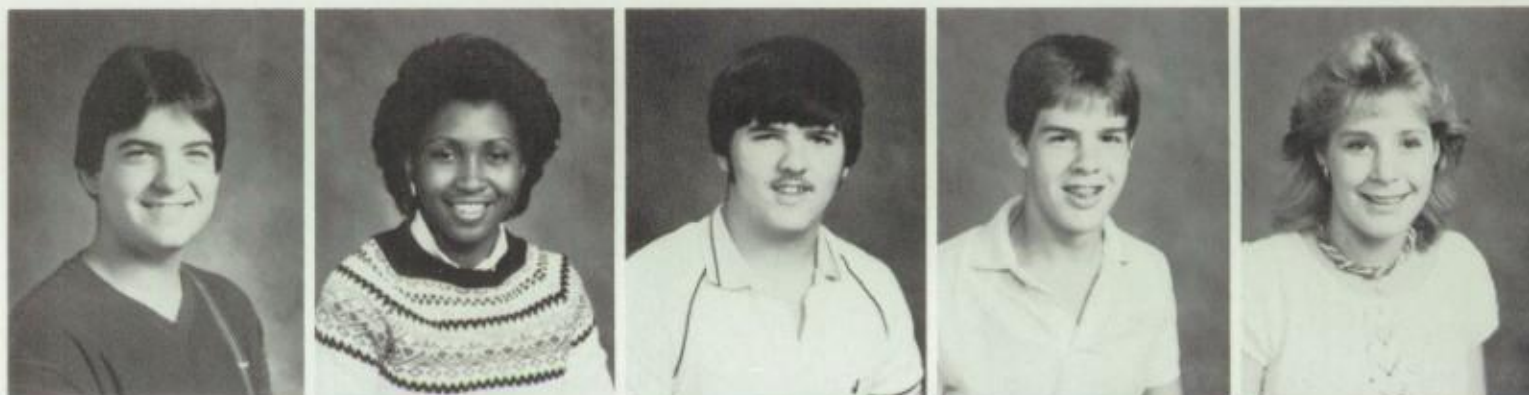
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A Touch Of Talent



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Nancy Norris
Robby Oakman

Shane Ownbey
Dale Owens
Scott Owens

Page 172 — Alan Landrum "pops" in the Sophomore Talent Show.

Page 173 — Laurie Bass, in the Sophomore Talent Show, shows her ability to toss and spin her baton.

Making Memories

Look to this day!

For it is life . . . In its brief course lies all the verities and realities of your existence . . . For yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision . . . Look well, therefore, to this day!

from the sanskirt . . .

Page 174 — The anticipation of the pregame show generates much spirit and excitement for Janie Rucker and Amy Montieth.

These class members — Cindy Sprouse, Kerri Morgan, Sonya Harris, and Karen Searcy will always remember their participation in the 1984 homecoming activities.

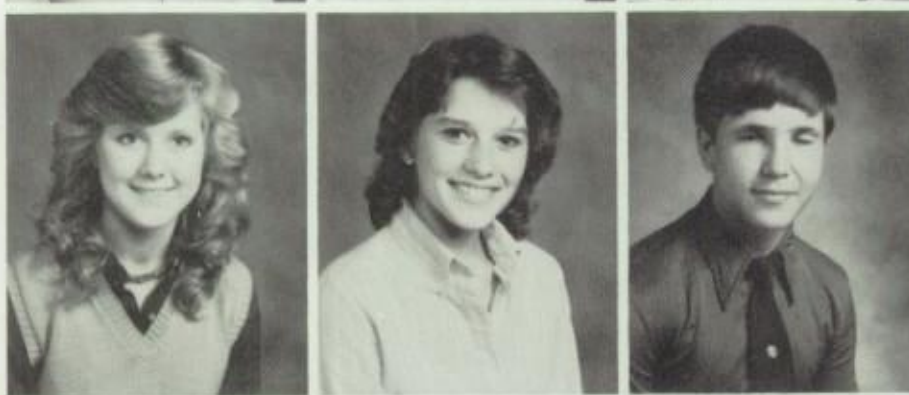
Page 175 — Manuela Fritz and Francisco Garcia, foreign exchange students, find that their year on the hill will hold memories that will last forever.



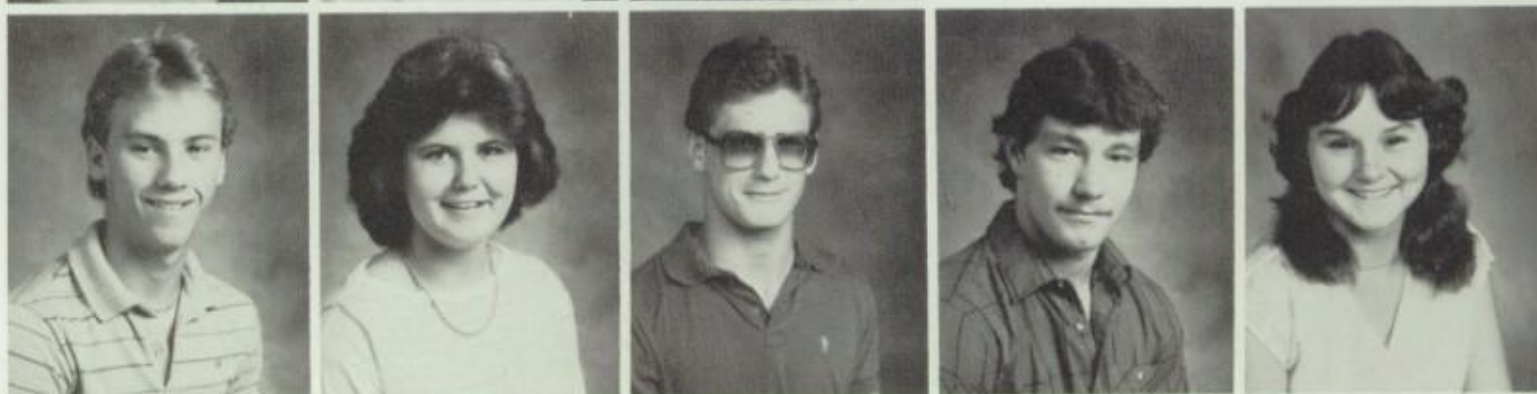
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Chris Tate
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Mel Thomas
Terri Thompson



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A Day In The Life Of A Junior

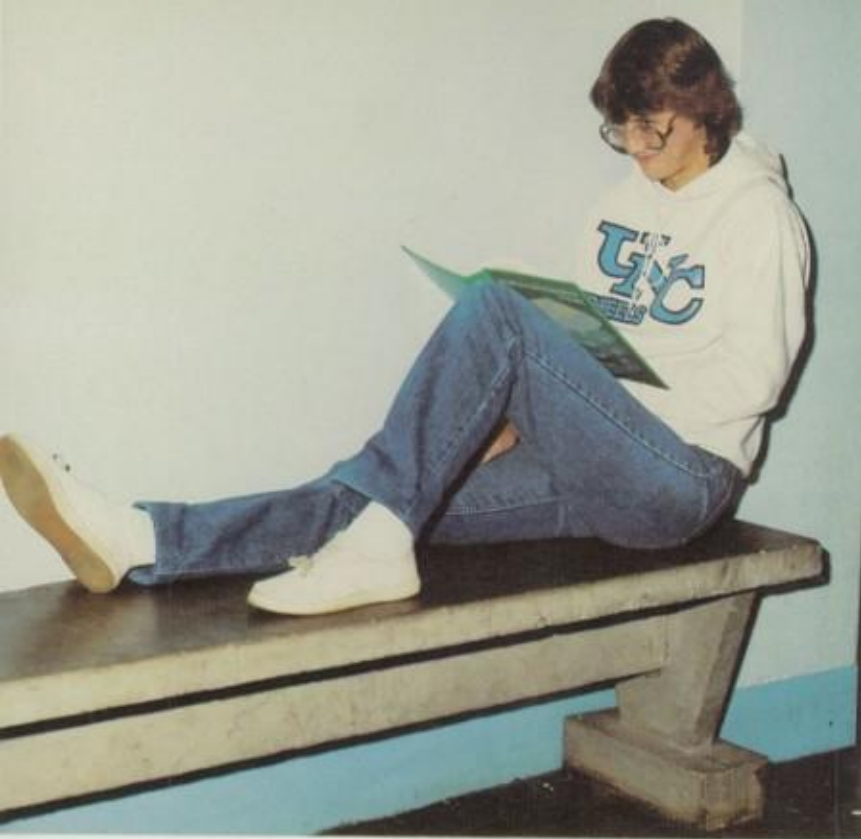




The Time Is Right



Senior Class Officers: President Michael Head, Vice-President Christie Briscoe, Secretary Angie Burns, Representatives: Crystal Thompson, Kevin Miller, Tripp Tanner.



Twelve years of growth and maturity had prepared us for this time. We were ready for the world, but the question was whether or not the world was ready for what we would bring it. We put our energy into new ideas, new answers and new challenges. We squared our shoulders and looked life straight in the eye.

Lisa Wright's world is temporarily within the covers of her geography book as she prepares for an upcoming exam.



Leslie Abrams
Sheri Adkins
Brooke Alexander
Ami Ammons



Amy Arrowood



Don Arrowood

The Class of 85 begins the year with a cheer.

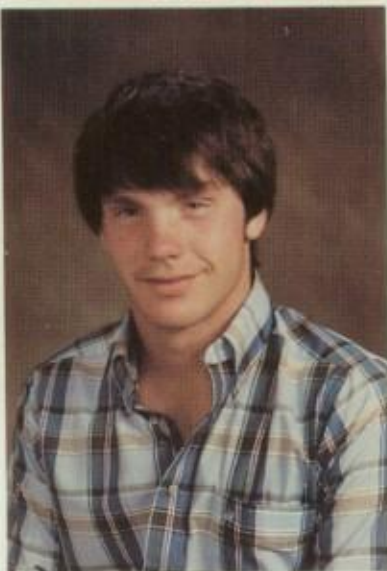


Sharp Dressed Men

Keith Arrowood
Susan Arrowood



Melissa Atchley
Tim Atchley



Tina Atchley
Sherry Bailey
Tonya Bailey
Robin Beam



Mark Beane
Kathy Biggerstaff
Robert Blecher
Debra Blue





Richard Blue

Richelle Blue

Reagan Boone
Crystal Bowers

These senior football players are looking good on the day of the game.

Debbie Craig and Rhonda Carson enjoy being seen with this sharp-dressed man.

Terry Hodge is stepping out with a girl on each arm.

Machelle Boyce
Iris Boykins

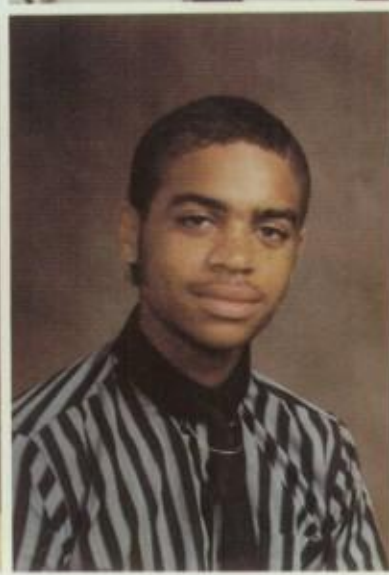


Right By Your Side

Brenda Brackett
Jimmy Bradley
Curtis Bright
Christie Briscoe



Jeanna Briscoe
Ernest Brown
Ricky Brown
Thomas Brown



William Brown

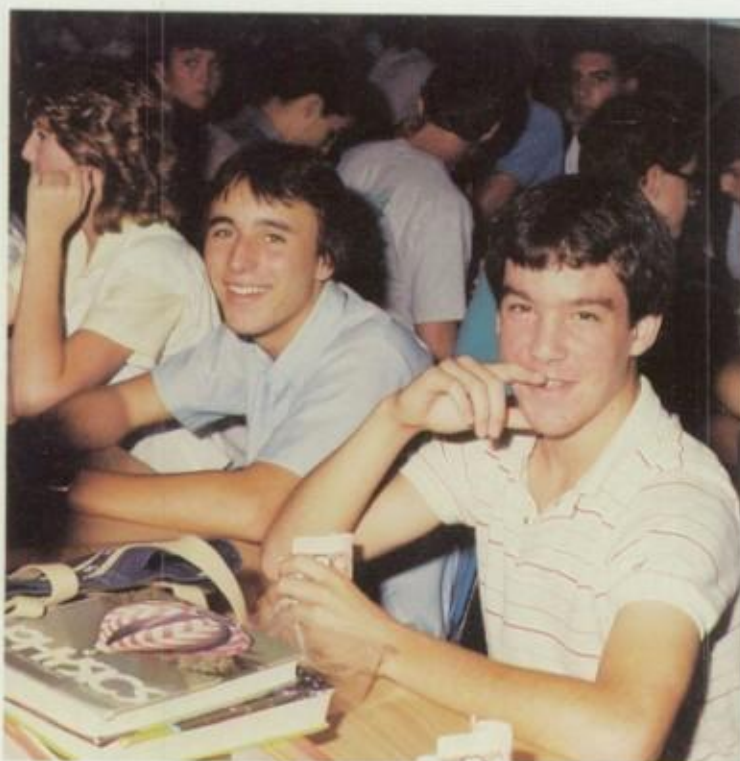


Penny Shaw, Debra Blue,
and Fredia Phifer think a
shady spot is the perfect
place to talk during
break.

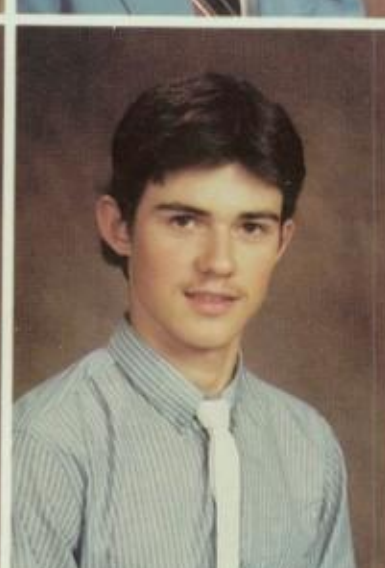
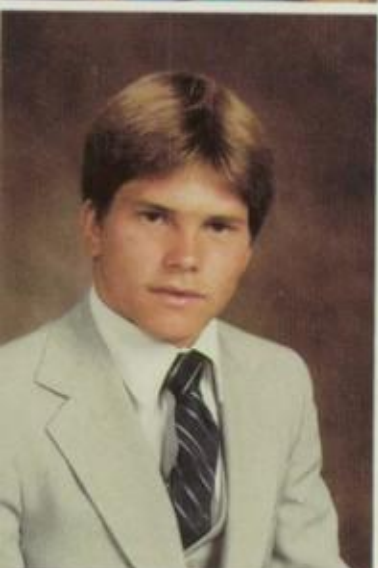




High school was one of the best times of life. One thing that made this time special was friends. Those were the certain people that we talked to, laughed with, shared our deepest secrets with, and even cried with. Good times became great times with friends right by our side.



Sandy Buckner
Angie Burns
Tim Burns
Wesley Camper



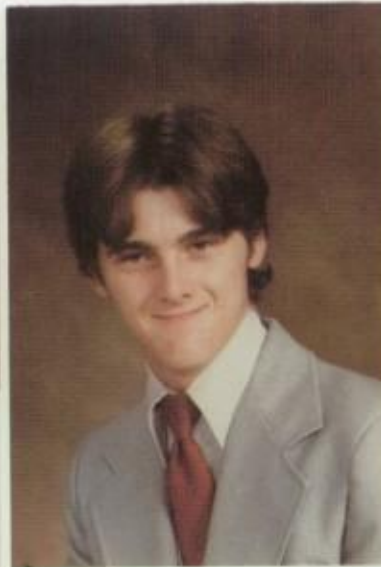
Tom Carpenter
Yvette Carson
Rita Causby
Don Chapman

Maresa Lovelace and Deana Whiteside meet at lunch to chat about the events of the day.

Jimmy Morris and Kenny Smart manage to sneak in a little humor during lunch period.



Eric Cole
Shonda Condrey
Teddy Conner
David Cook



Debbie Craig
Dana Crawford
Jimmy Crawford
Pamela Crawford



Sherry Crawford
Michael Daigle
Robert Dalton
Ronald Dalton



Scott Dalton
Pam Edgerton
Christie Edwards
Fran Edwards





Lisa Edwards
Martha Edwards
Danny Elliott
Holiday Eskridge



Dawn Falk
Wayne Fish
Michelle Fite
Larry Flack



Mrs. Pam Ruppe, class advisor, gives the seniors instructions on ordering caps and gowns.

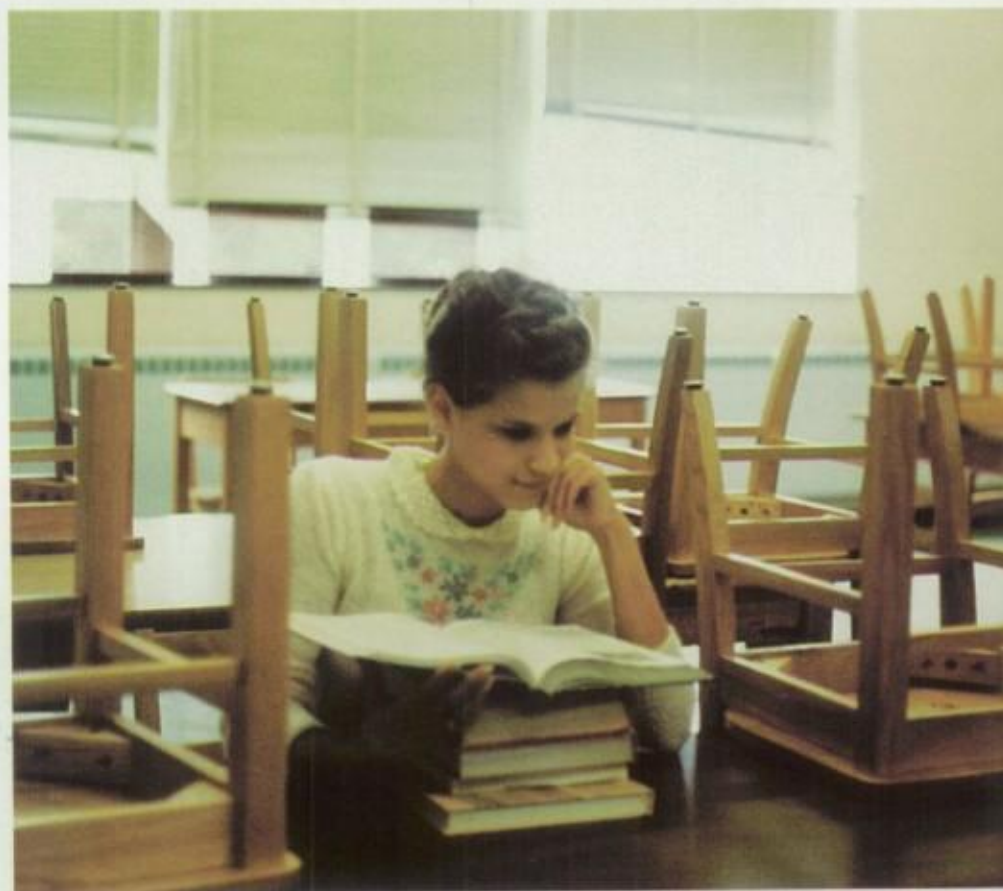


No Pain, No Gain

Brian Fleming
Brent Frady
Calvin Freeman
Jennifer Freeman



Michelle Freeman
Patrick Fry
Darius Fuller
Michelle Goode



Diana Logan begins to work her way down her stack of homework.

One of the proudest moments in the life of a Hilltopper — singing the Alma Mater.





After four years of struggle, we found ourselves at an important end. What had we gained? We had gained wisdom, not only from six courses a day, one hundred and eighty days a year, but from exposure and involvement. We gained this wisdom not only from our teachers, but from our schoolmates and the greatest teacher of all — **experience.**

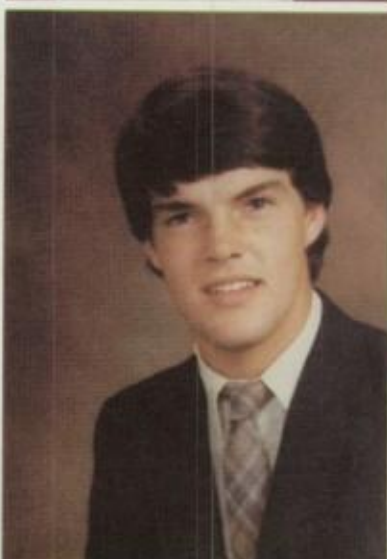


Diane Sluder reaches for that extra effort necessary to accomplish her personal goal in a team P.E. class.

Sharon Hill finds that the few minutes between classes is the best time to cram for that big exam.



Ramona Gray
Debbie Green
Kimberly Green
Leigh Griffin

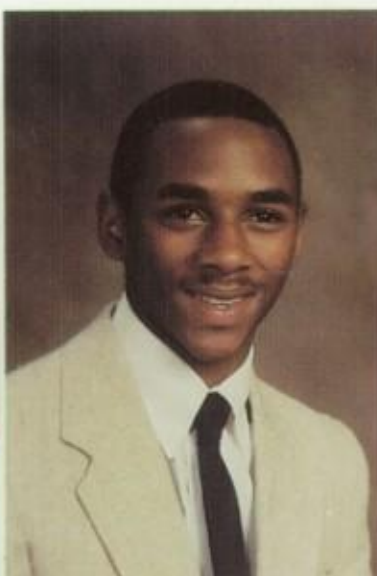


Lorie Griffin
Joshua Haines
Barry Hall
Elaine Hall



Somebody's Watching Me

Angela Hamilton
Kevin Hamilton
Frankie Hampton
Candace Hamrick



Alicia Hardin
Rhonda Hardin
Tori Haulk
Lisa Head



Michael Head



Vernon Hensley





On many occasions seniors were looked to as role models. Sometimes they set examples in a public way: speaking or performing on stage or in the sports arena.

More frequently they were observed in candid moments by fellow students, friends and faculty as they moved out of the limelight into the ordinary routine of a school day.

At other times, the seniors became the spectators, quietly observing the movement and interaction of life at Central.



Stan Henson
Stephanie Hibbard



Randy Hicks
Sabrina Higgins
Sharon Hill
Vincent Hines



Renee Hodge
Terry Hodge
David Holland
Robbie Holland

While seniors view the graduation memorabilia, they have a unique opportunity "to see themselves as others see them."

From her second floor vantage point, Melissa Jackson becomes a third party observer to a private encounter below.



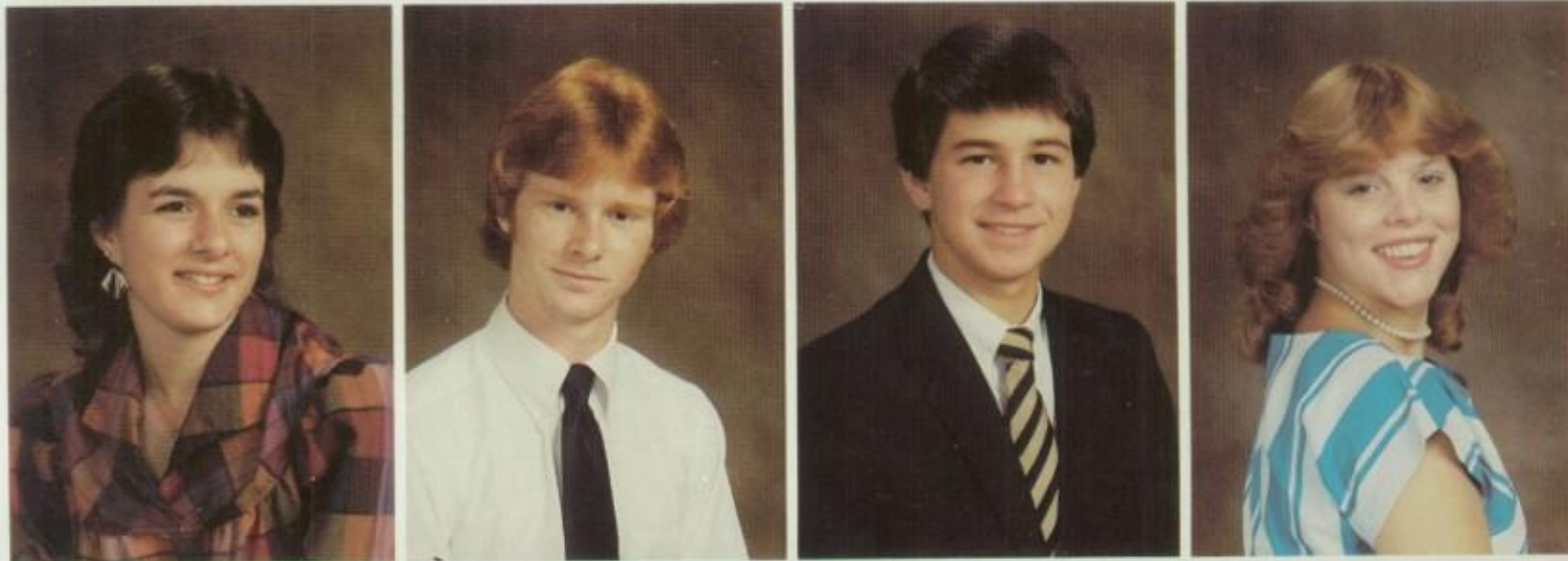
Privileged Characters

One of the best parts of being a senior was senior privileges. We had earned a place at the senior table and on the senior steps. Maybe our favorite thing was hearing that long-awaited phrase "Seniors leave first."

Danny Hopper
Lynn Horne



Sonya Horne
Casey Huntley
Jim Hutchins
Melissa Jackson



David Jenkins
Barry Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Tom Johnson





Alan Jones
Chrystal Klody
K'Trisha Kuhl
Jeff Lail



Reece Landrum
Chris Lane
Chrystal Lane
Susie Lane



As office workers, Sabrina Higgins and Pam Wilkerson help to sort faculty mail.

Martha Edwards, Stephanie Noblitt and Vic Sitton study on "the senior steps" during lunch break.

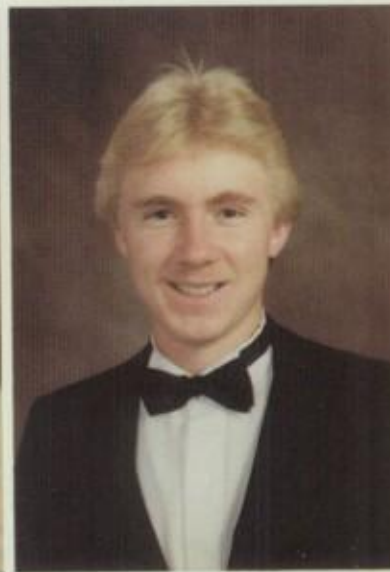
As a member of the upperclass, Leigh Griffin enjoys the privilege of attending the Junior-Senior Prom.



Ronnie Lattimore
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Cindy Lawing
Sharon Ledbetter



Vikki Ledford
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Tyler Lewis
Keith Lipsey



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Brad Matheny

Charles McCurry
Ricky McEntire
Ronnie McKinney
Kevin Miller



Philip Nix, Sabrina Higgins and Lisa Urango stretch back and relax from their classes during lunch break.



Got Me Under

Tonya Miller
Aretha Montgomery
Sonya Montgomery



Angela Moore
Charles Moore
Eric Morris



Jimmy Morris



With graduation fast approaching, we realized that it was time to make some important decisions. Our conversations were filled with talk of college, armed forces, marriage, work and other alternatives. We were in a rush of applications and interviews. With careful consideration, we narrowed our choices.



Senior Advanced Placement English students push themselves to prepare for their exam.

Pressure



Donald Morrison
Laura Nanney



Phillip Nix
Stephanie Noblitt



James Horton
Donna Odom
Tara Owens
Billy Ownbey



James Parker
Teresa Patterson
Toni Patterson
Fredia Phifer

Don Chapman and Norman Vance check out
career opportunities with the Navy represen-
tative.



Before Bells Ring

Donnie Phillips



Rhonda Pilgrim



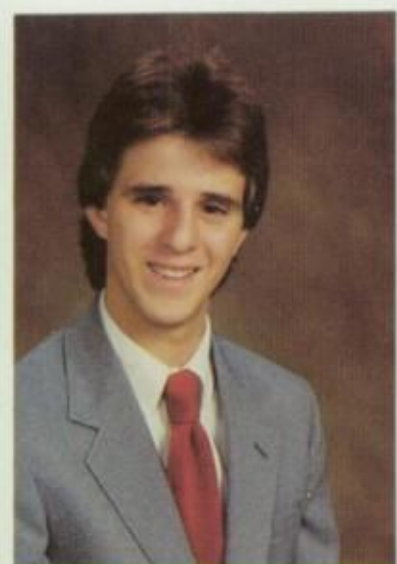
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Bonita Ruppe
John Ruppe



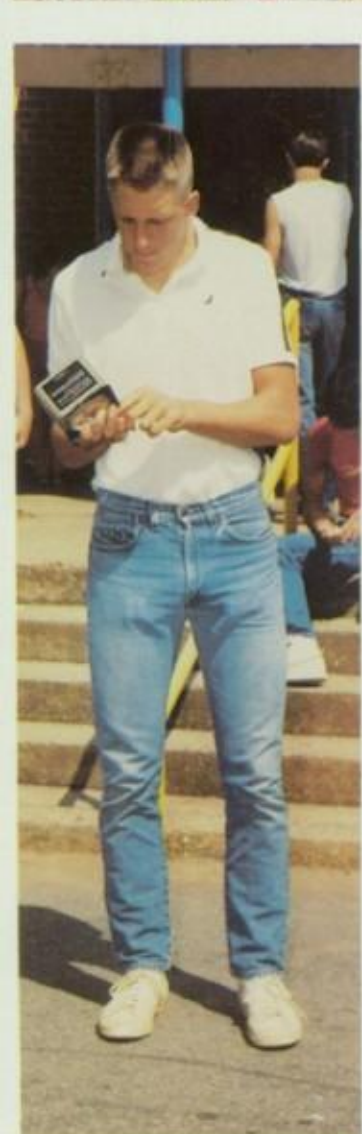
While waiting for the bell to begin classes after lunch some of the seniors enjoy the tranquil atmosphere of the Senior Steps.



Tim Ruppe
Angie Searcy
Chesley Searcy
Penny Shaw



Amy Shehan
Bobbie Shehan
Charles Shepherd
Cindy Silvers



Cindy Sisk
Lynn Sisk
Vic Sitton



Diane Sluder
Kenny Smart
Chris Smith

Joshua Haines uses the early morning sunlight for a special effects exposure with his pin-hole camera.



On The Edge Of A Dream

For many years we had dreamed of the magical time when we would be through with high school. What we had thought would be an eternity was finally coming to an end. Though the school year quickly passed, time stood still on graduation night. We were standing with one foot in the past, and one foot in the future. There we were, on the threshold of the dream called "The Real World."



Edward Smith
Denise Spillman
Kevin Stone
Jeanne Stroud

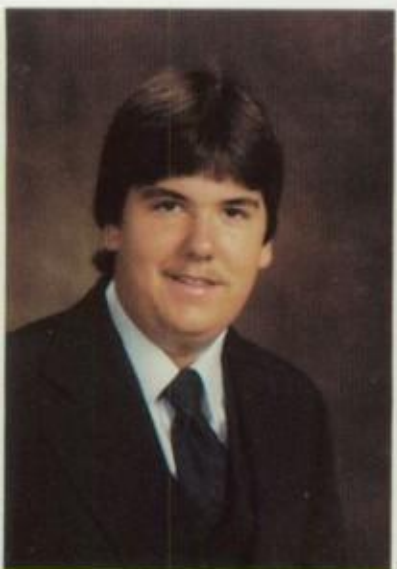


Julie Surratt
Tripp Tanner
Bobby Tate
Gail Taylor



Angie Hamilton and Rita Causby give their teammate, Diane Sluder, a little support before volleyball practice.

Senior, Cindy Sisk takes advantage of the time she has before she goes to college to talk to her younger sister, Robyn.



Tim Terry
Michael Tessnear
Crystal Thompson
Myra Tomblin



Cindy Tucker
Crystal Vance
Norman Vance
Toni Waddel



Carol Walker



Kim Walker



The Best

Jeannie Waters
Felecia Watkins



Tina Whisnant
Eric White



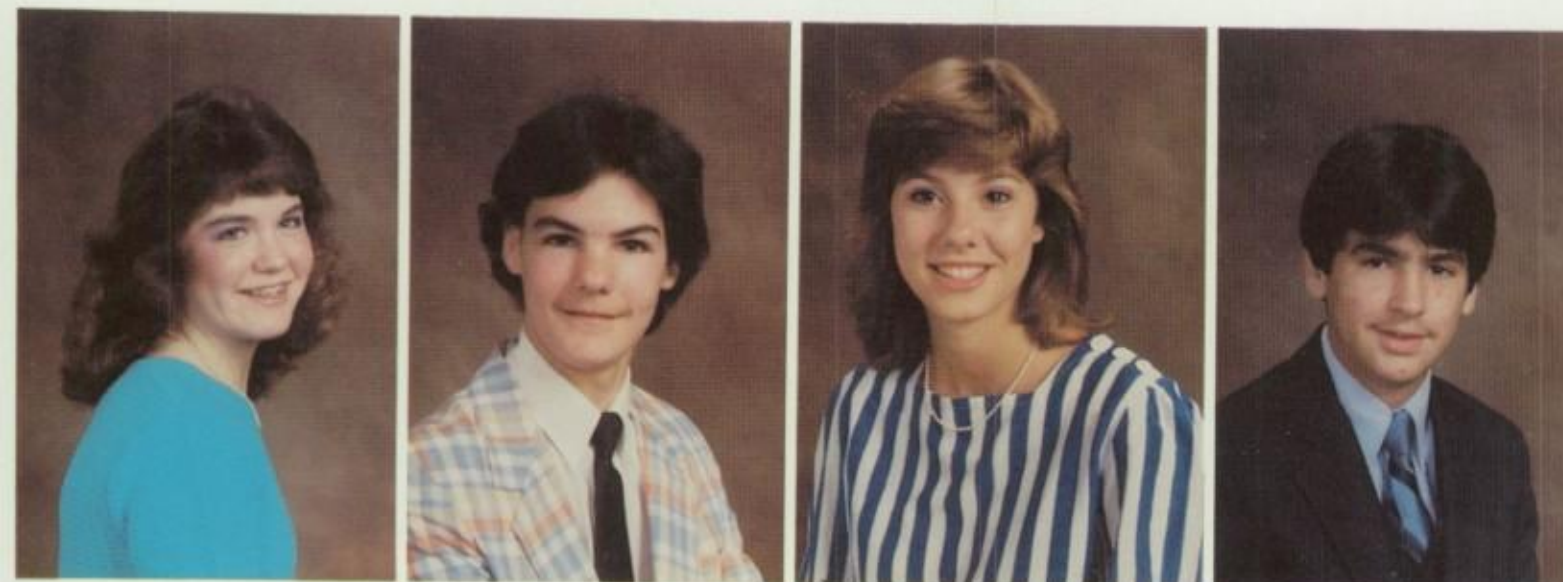
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Linda Wilkerson
Pam Wilkerson
Davis Williams
James Wilson



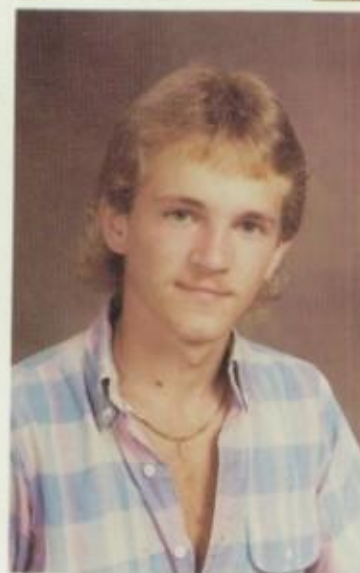
Is Yet To Come



Sharice Wilson
Steven Wilson
Kristen Winker
Dwayne Wright



Lisa Wright



Todd Yelton



Even through your tears
I never saw you come undone.
Ain't it funny how time flies
When the best is yet to come.
What's so good about good-bye
When the best is yet to come.

Bryan Adams
"The Best Was Yet to Come"

Looking Back — The Best Of Times





The 1984-85 school year has come to a close, many fond memories were created and will remain in our hearts long after we have turned our tassels.

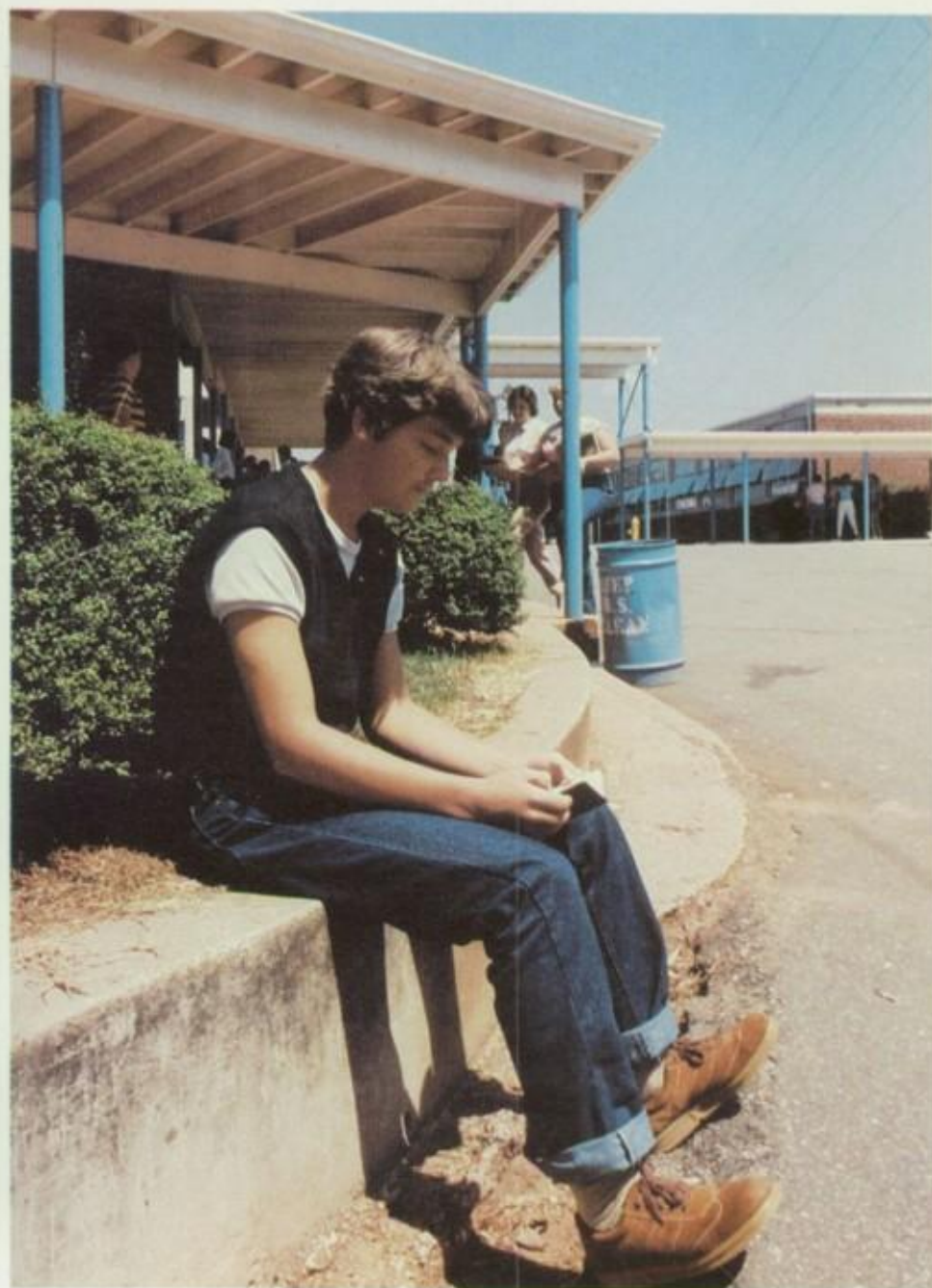
As freshman, we faced the many problems of being "the new ones." We were suddenly forced into a new environment to which we must learn to adapt. Though the difficulties we faced were many, in time we turned the problems into accomplishments.

As sophomores, the hesitation and apprehensions were gone. Because we were eligible to participate in many extra-curricular activities and clubs, we began to feel as if we were part of the school. This feeling of belonging gave us confidence as individuals and prepared us for our next two years.

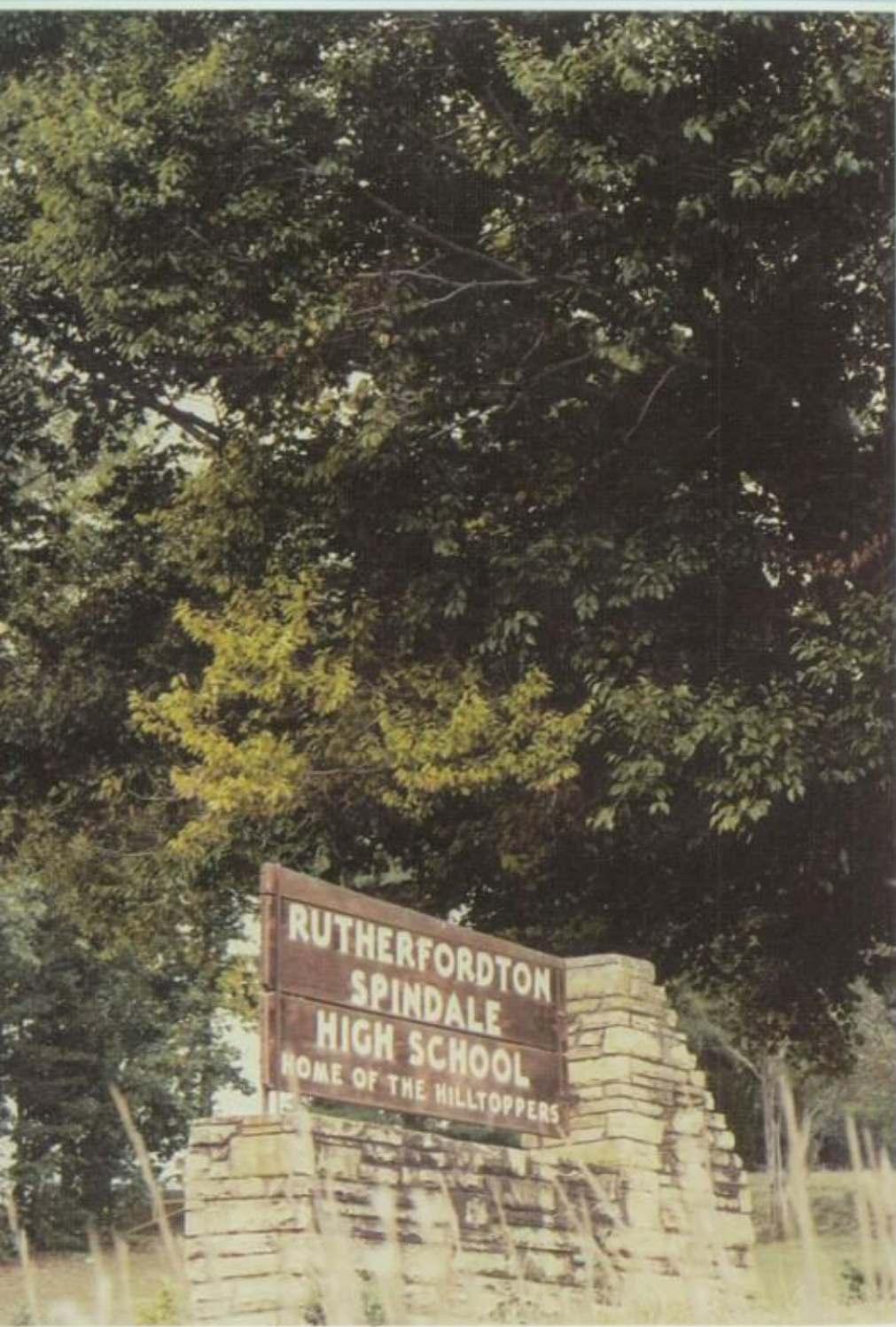
As juniors, we plunged into the authority of being upper classmen with pride and dignity. Along with our responsibility came the privileges of participating in the Junior-Senior play and prom and finally wearing our class ring.

As seniors, we felt a melancholy feeling ... a feeling mixed with the pride of completing these four years, and the apprehensions of launching into the future. We realized that finally the end had come. It was time to say our goodbyes and face the future with special memories of our high school years.

We realized that we had individually struggled some during the year and had met many challenges in order to progress. Looking back the progression brought memories that would be remembered as **the best of times.**



Echos Of . . .



Yesterday

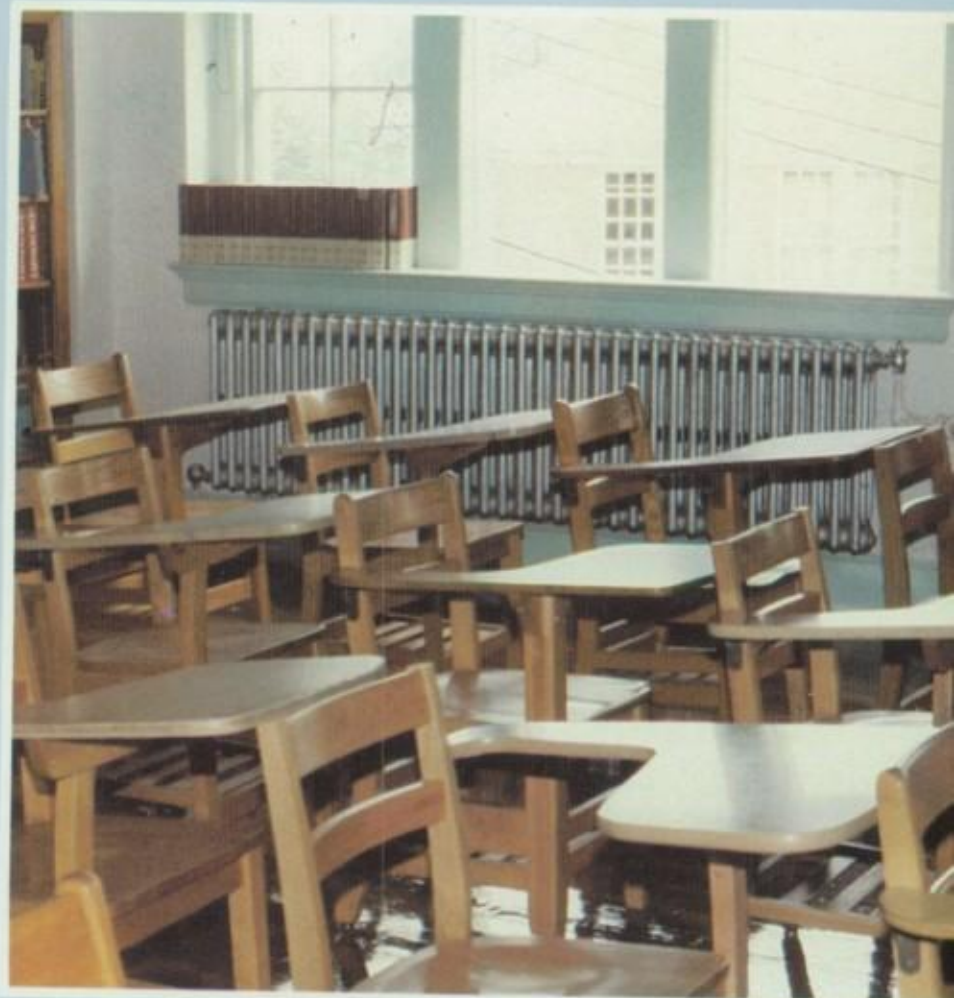


Earnest in her aim to serve the Youth,
Showing us to the Right,
Pointing us to Truth,
Central High helps us prepare for Life,
Even for the thickest of the strife.

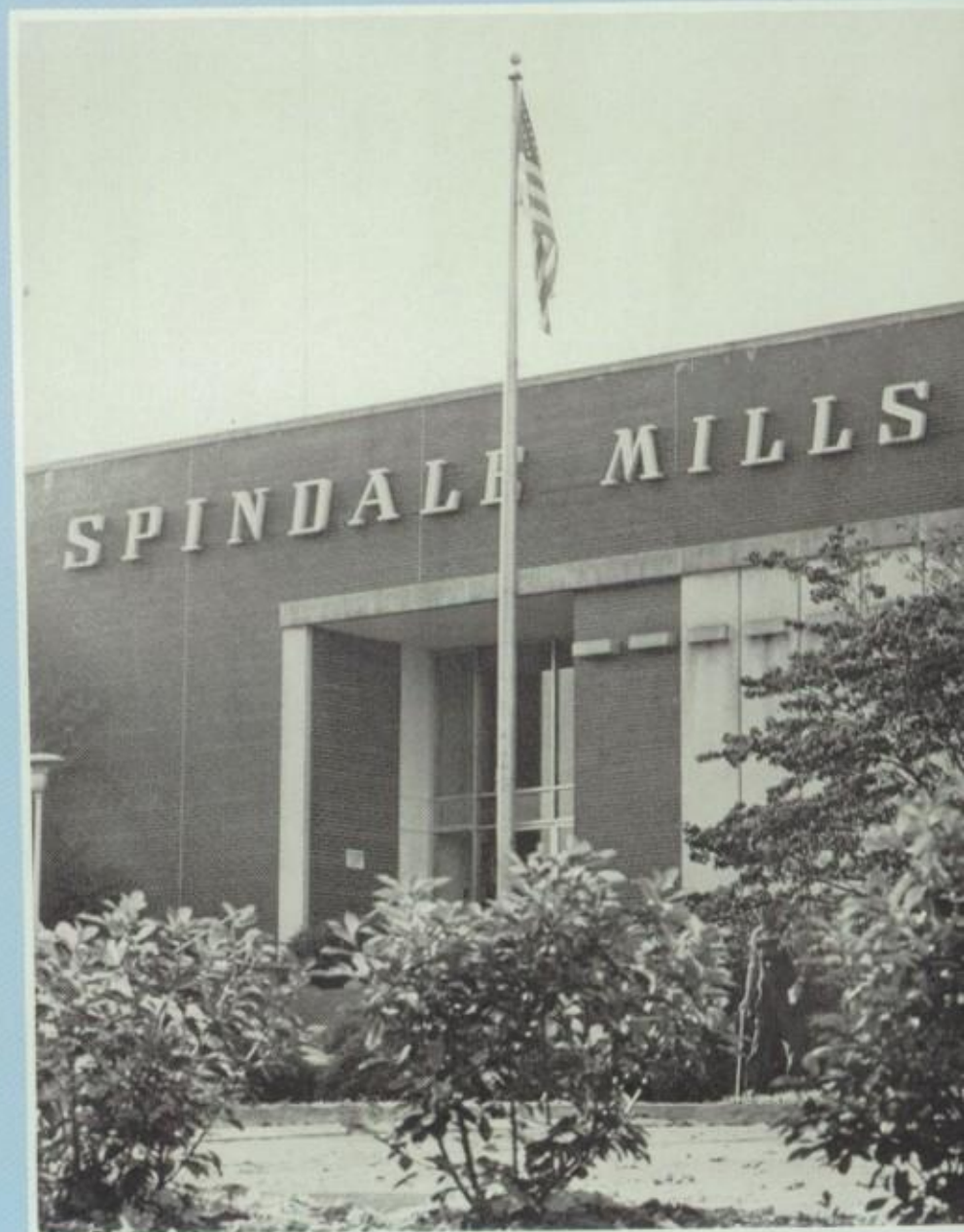
Trained in body, mind, and spirit here,
Reaching toward the best,
Toward a purpose clear,
Let us sing the praises
Of this High School, dear;
We're Singing to you, dear old C.H.S.

We love you, Central High School,
Love your colors white and blue;
We will cherish all your fine ideals,
And be loyal, strong and true.
"Esse quam videri"

Be our motto as we try
To uphold your name,
And to bring great fame
To you, dear old Central High.



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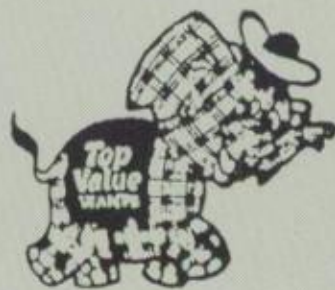
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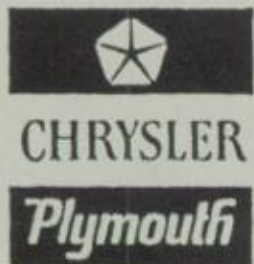
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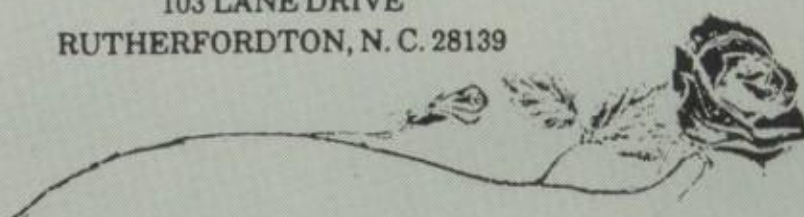
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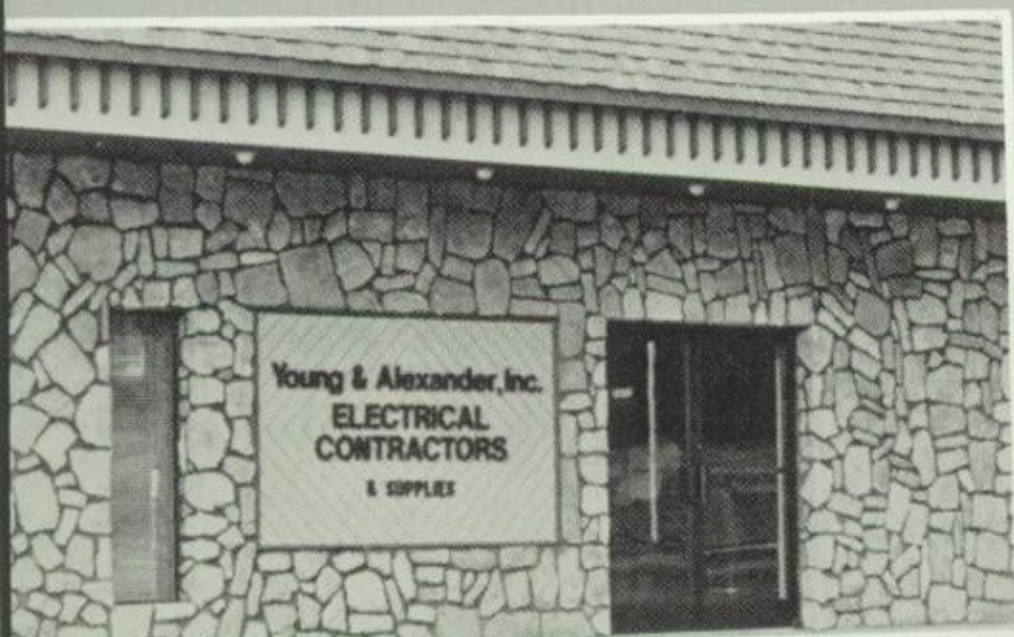
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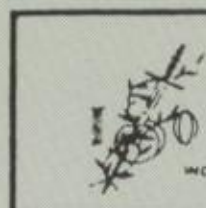
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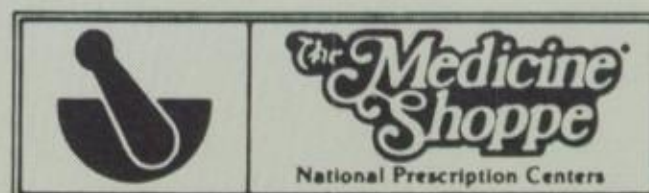
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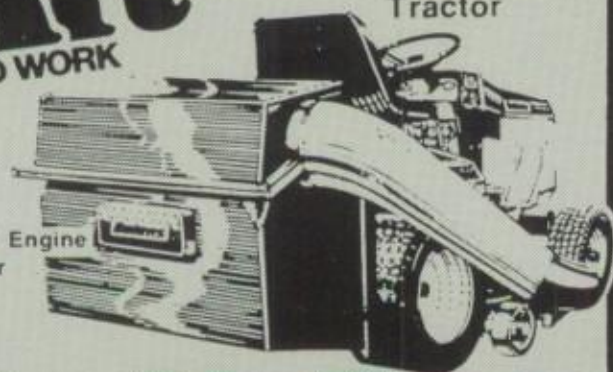
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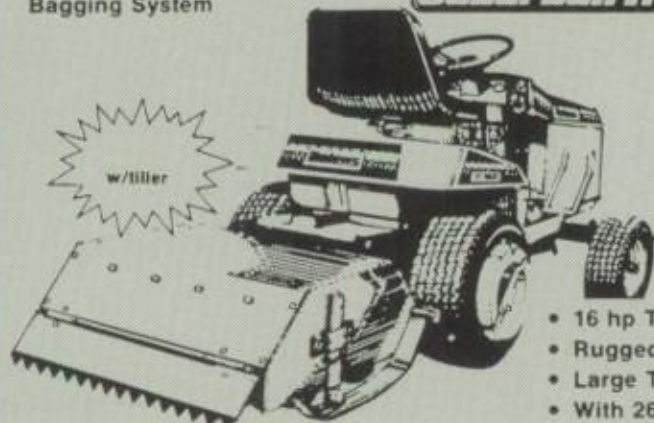
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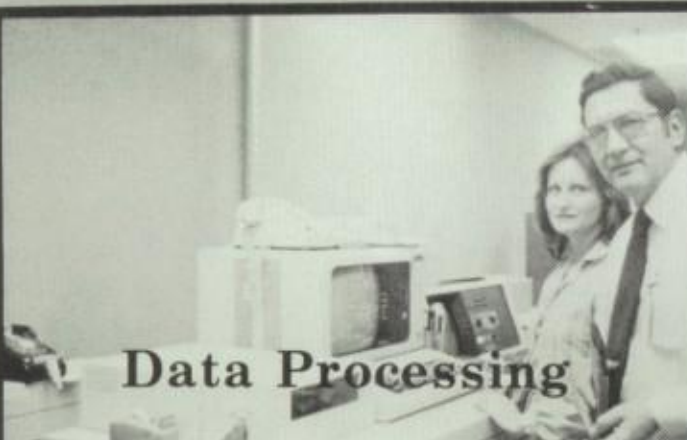
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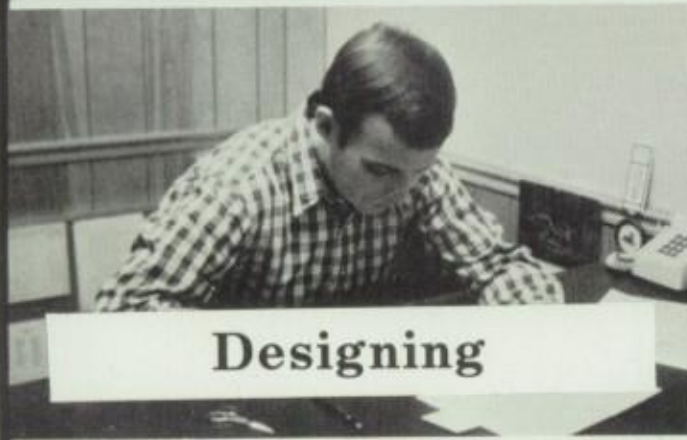
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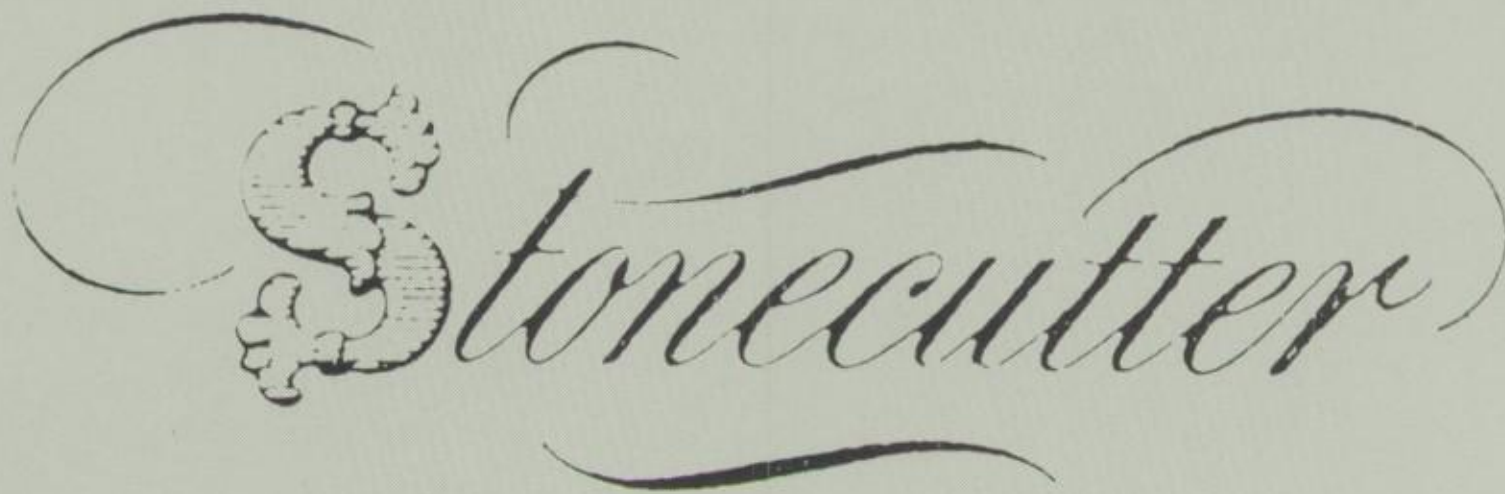


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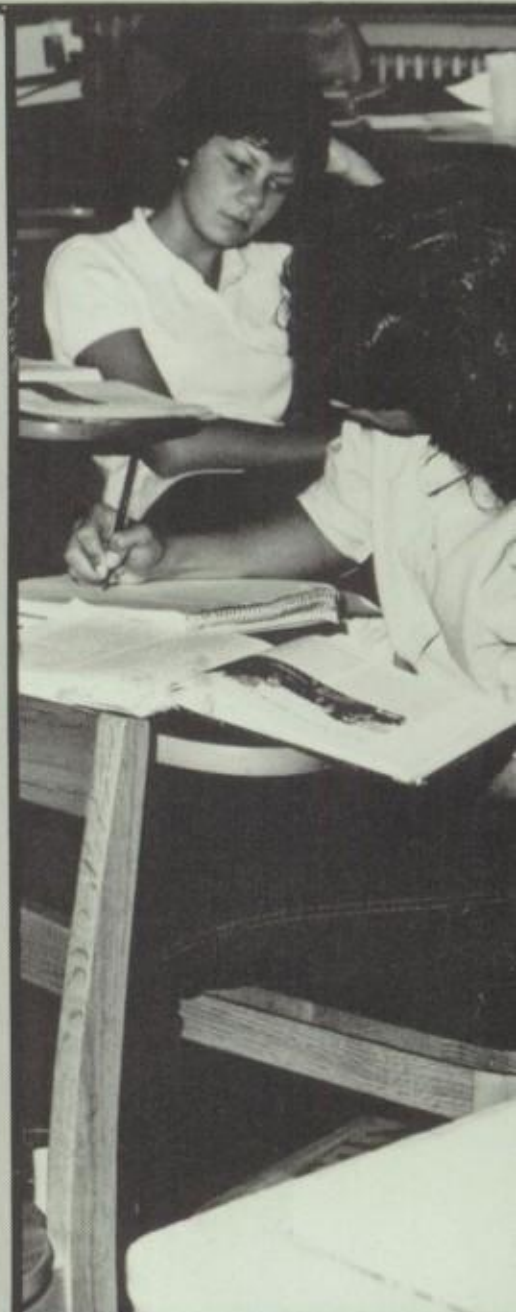
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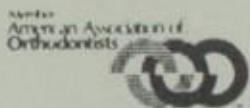
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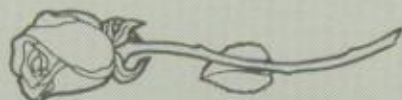


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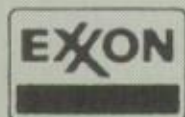
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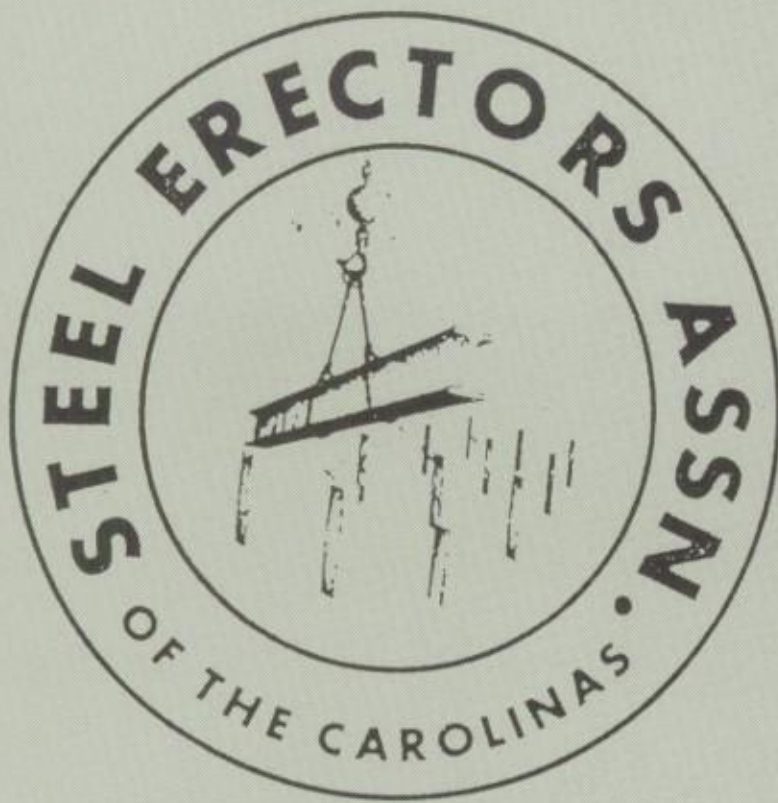
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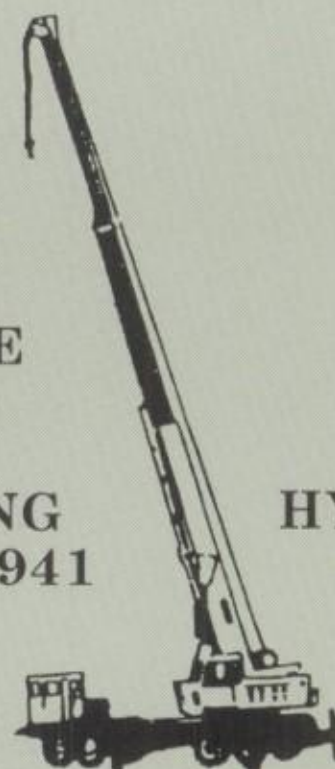
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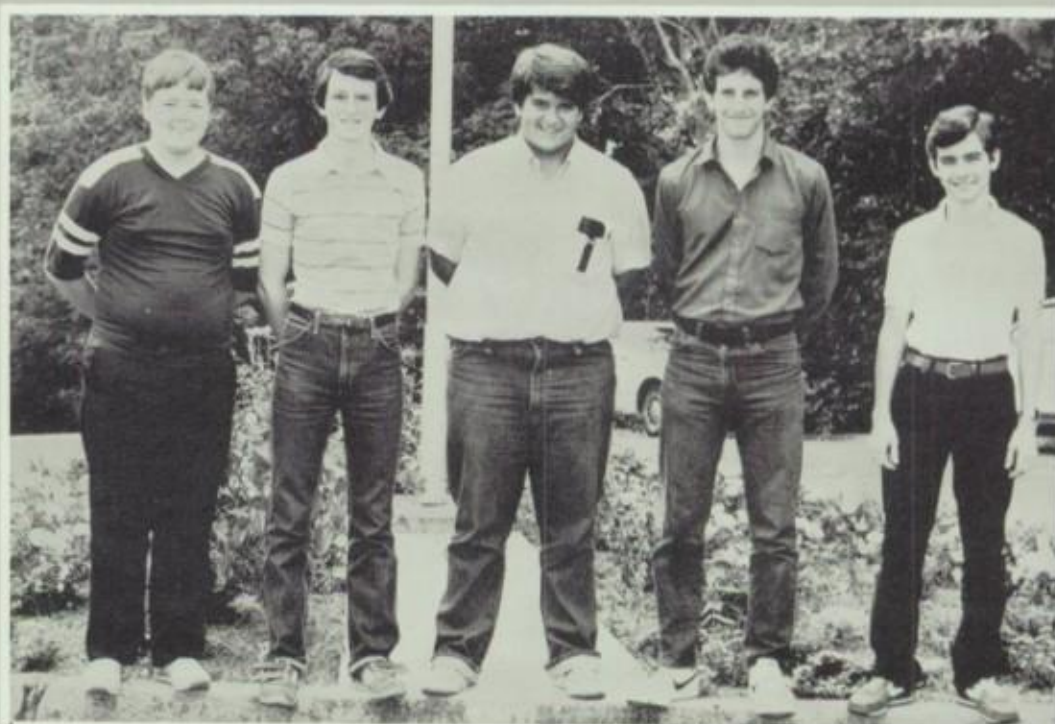
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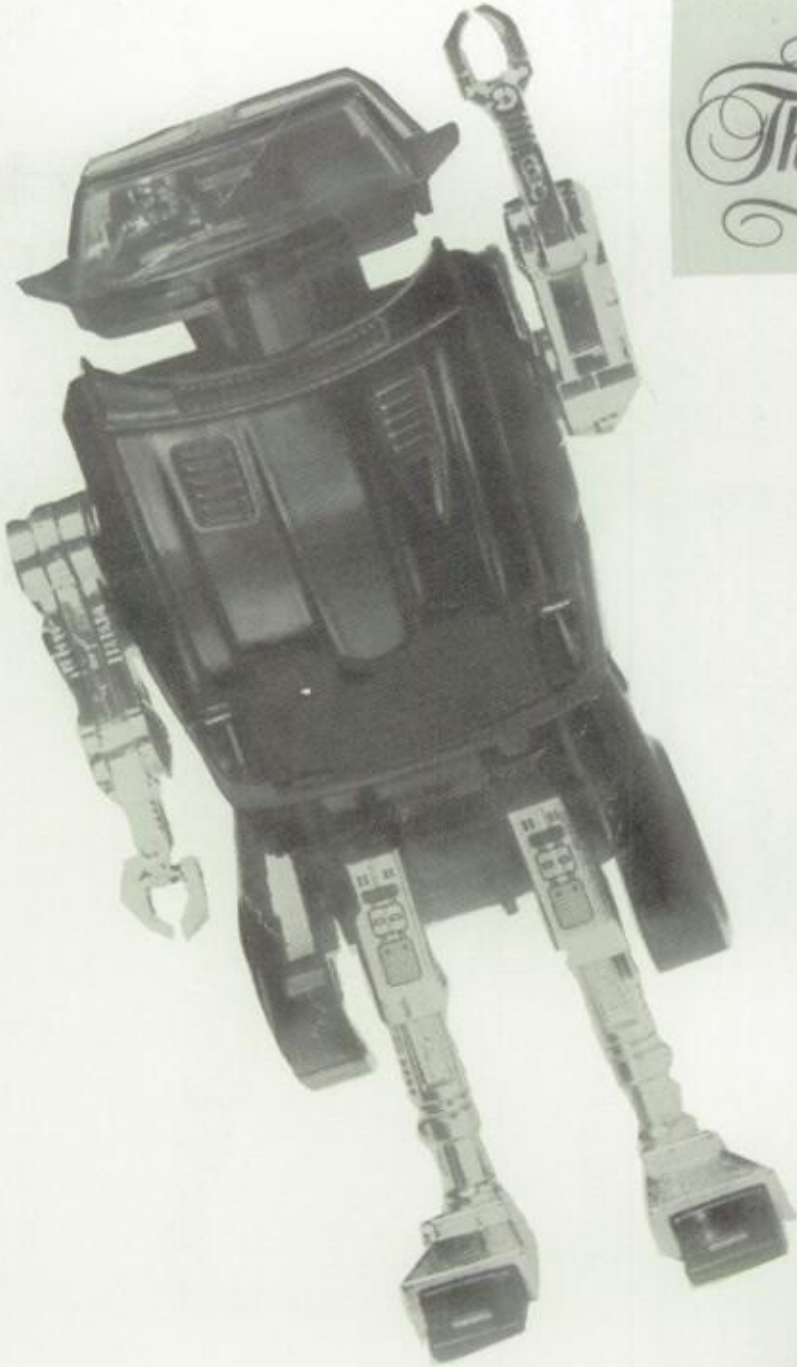
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8. Police Academy
9. Gremlins
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- Best Male —**
"China Girl", David Bowie
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"Jump", Van Halen
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by Vern Gosdin
3. "Mama He's Crazy", by Judds
4. "I Don't Wanna be a Memory" by
Exile
5. "Elizabeth", by the Statler
Brothers
6. "You're Gettin' to Me Again", by
Jim Glaser
7. "I Got Mexico", by Eddie Raven
8. "Let's Fall to Pieces Together",
by George Strait
9. "Just Another Woman in Love",
by Anne Murray
10. "Angel in Disguise",
by Earl Thomas Conley

Pop Singles

1. "When Doves Cry", by Prince
2. "What's Love Got to do With It",
by Tina Turner
3. "Say, Say, Say", by Paul
McCartney
and Michael Jackson
4. "Footloose", Soundtrack
5. "Against All Odds", by Phil
Collins
6. "Jump", by Van Halen
7. "Hello", by Lionel Richie
8. "Owner of a Lonely Heart", by
Yes
9. "Ghostbusters", by Ray Parker Jr.
10. "Karma Chameleon", by Culture
Club

Pop Albums

1. Purple Rain by Prince and the
Revolution
2. Born in the U.S.A. by Bruce
Springsteen
3. Can't Slow Down by Lionel Richie
4. Thriller by Michael Jackson
5. Footloose — Soundtrack
6. She's So Unusual by Cyndi Lauper
7. Sports by Huey Lewis and the
News
8. 1984 by Van Halen
9. Private Dancer by Tina Turner
10. An Innocent Man by Billy Joel

Pop Artists

1. Lionel Richie
2. Michael Jackson
3. Culture Club
4. Prince
5. Duran Duran
6. Huey Lewis and the News
7. Billy Idol
8. Van Halen
9. The Police
10. Billy Joel

Top Ten Of 1984

Top News Stories In The County

1. The Hutchins execution.
2. The changing industrial picture in Rutherford County.
3. The reversal of convictions in the Nannie Newsome murder case.
4. The settlement of a suit to have the sheriff removed from office.
5. The arrest of a long-sought murder suspect and the trials and convictions of 3 other murders.
6. The county property reevaluation and tax rate battles.
7. The election.
8. School building plans and funding.
9. The up and down tenure of Lake Lure's first city mayor and the mayor's announcement that he would resign.
10. The Town of Forest City's entanglement in two lawsuits and the possibility of a third.

Top News Stories In The State

1. Senator Jesse Helms victory over Jim Hunt in the Senate battle.
2. Hurricane destruction (\$100 million in property damage).
3. Hurricane Diana.
4. Velma Barfield execution.
5. Jim Martin's victory over Rufus Edminstein for governor.
6. James Hutchins' execution.
7. Manhunt in Marion.
8. State's important textile industry.
9. Manhunt for six deathrow inmates who escaped from Virginia and came to Warren County.
10. Acquittal of 9 Nazis and Ku Klux Klan members accused of civil rights violations in the shooting deaths of communists in Greensboro.

Continued

Top News Stories In The Nation

1. The Reagan landslide.
2. The Bhopal disaster.
3. Ferraro's challenge.
4. Indira Gandhi's assassination.
5. The bombing of the U.S. embassy annex in Beirut.
6. The Ethiopian famine.
7. The Summer Olympics.
8. Implants of a baboon heart and an artificial heart.
9. The economy.
10. The slaying of 21 at McDonald's in San Ysidro, California.

25 Most Intriguing People

Geraldine Ferraro
Jose Napoleon Duarte
Peter Ueberroth
Clint Eastwood
Kathleen Turner
William Kennedy
John Torrington
John Henry
Michael Jackson

Bruce Springsteen
Mary Lou Retton
Joe Kittinger
Betty Ford
Sparky Anderson
Lee Iacocca
James Baker
Bill Murray
Andrei Gromyko

Richard Gere
Farrah Fawcett
John Malkovich
Tina Turner
Vanessa Williams
Kathleen Morris
Baby Fae

MAIN EVENTS



LEE IACOCCA

On the day before her murder, the Prime Minister concludes a speech during a brief visit to the state of Orissa: "If I die today..."

BETTY FORD

GERALDINE FERRARO

MICHAEL JACKSON

CLINT EASTWOOD

LINA TURNER

ESTEE



FOOTLOOSE



**GOLDEN
SUMMER**



**HARLESS
RETTON**

BABY F



THE WAVE



WHAT A YEAR!



**VANES
WILLIA**



1984

AMERICA
THANK YOU
FOR A DREAM
COME TRUE!



It's with the same...
(from left) Steve Lundquist...
of 1984, the...



**THE YEAR IN
PICTURES**

NINETY MINUTES

Tough

Mersey.

It's been great

knowing you these past

few years. It been nice

going to the same church

as you. Good luck in

the future. your friend,

Karen
Seaver

Mersey,
Well it's taken
a while but we've
finally made it. It
won't be long till we take
that last long walk. We've
been through a lot to get this far
some of it bad but most of it good.
Well there's alot more that I'd like to say
but I just can't think right now (all right
no cracks - ha-ha)!

Well best of luck in the future
and in every thing you undertake
to do.
Love and friendship
always,
Danna Lynch

Sherry
Can't say its been
great knowing you
cause it hasnt.
Hope you have a great
life.

Love
Barry
Hall

Sherry,

It has really been
great having you in
D.F. because I never
made it with out
you. I dont know how
I am going to make it
next year. You have
a great summer O.K. O.K.

F/F
Randy
Alley

sherry
Its been pretty nice
having you in 2nd this
year. Hope to see you
next year.

Love,
Johnny
Anuswood

Sherry: Its been
nice ~~th~~ having
you in D.E.
I wish you
the best of
luck in the
future. Good
luck. I've always
loved you
Doris Brykens

Sherry,

Its been nice getting to know you. You
are a very sweet girl. Hope your
future goes well for you. Good
luck.

F/F
Sherry W.

Plancy & Doris
class of '86

Sherry! This has been a great year. I hope yours
was as good as mine was. You are very
smart and sweet. Be good after you are
off the "hill" next year. Friends forever.

Henry,

It's been fun these past four years. We have had our ups and down but it's been great. 3rd has been a trip and Ms. Smith made it all possible. Just think you won't have anybody else to write "cute" notes to you and crack you

up. Now it's time to party down at Myrtle Beach. We are gonna have

Colophon

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fun in the sun and gaze at all the heavenly beds walking on the sand. Now all you will have

memories of our great times these past four years. You have been my 'buddy' and a very dear friend. Stay sweet and maybe one day you'll meet "Mr. Right".

CLASS
of
'85
Rules

Love ya,
Kevin
Lavender

